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DS ATTENTION TO WAR VETERANS

eeds Advice of His Private Physician and Does Not Ap- Before Congress in Person, His Annual Document g Read in Each House by Its Respective Clerk

gton. Dec. 7.—Both houses of congress were in brief ses- to hear President Wilson's annual message. It was read , Mr. Wilson having heeded the advice of his physician. ar in person to present his recommendations.

lson confined himself almost wholly to domestic questions. erence did his message refer to the nearing close of his ad- and that was in the concluding paragraph. The pro- resented, the President wrote, were not so much a series ndations, as a confession of "the faith in which I was hich it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last ."

Consider Immigration Bill Briefly.

rom hearing the President's message congress made defi- ss on at least one of the problems it faces during a brief e house revived a rule under which an effort will be made take up the immigration bill for prompt action. It would l debate to four hours.

er matter in either house had passed today beyond the stage. At both ends of the capitol, however, members were ns to deal with business depression, unemployment and lief. Discussions in the senate of the plight of farmers de- eading of the president's message in that body.

lustrial situation also found a place in the president's mes- very from war effects gave promise of early completion, r own fortunate country," Mr. Wilson said, and even here is impeded at times." A program of immediately service- f legislation "to aid that recovery" and prove the inde- ecuperative force of a great government of the people, ndertaken. Mr. Wilson said, adding:

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President's Message.

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addressed myself to per- duty laid upon the presi- constitution to present to ual report on the state of found my thought dom- an immortal sentence of incoln's:

ave faith that right makes in that faith let us dare uty as we understand it'— immortal because it em- form of utter simplicity the essential faith of the aith in which it has grown power with that faith and a nation founded upon it ope into the world that a would prevail throughout of mankind. an order in on and right would take of covetousness and force. e that I express the wish of every thoughtful Am- I say that this sentence us in the plainest manner should play alike in the of our domestic affairs exercise of influence upon of the world. By this r this faith alone. can the ted out of its present con- despair. It was this faith alled over the wicked force y. You will remember ginning of the end of the when the German people selves face to face with nce of the world and re- right was everywhere ar- nst the wrong that their was attempting to perpe- nink, therefore, that it is that this was the faith the war. Certainly this h with which our gallant nto the field and out upon make sure of victory. the mission upon which came into the world.

emocracy Defined.

acy is an assertion of the e individual to live and to be treated justly as against any attempt on the part of any combination of individuals to make laws which will overburden him or which will destroy his equality among his fellows in the matter of right or privilege, and I think we all realize that the day has come when democracy is being put upon its final test. The old world is just now suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name, but without the authority and sanction of the multitude. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail.

"There are two ways in which the United States can assist to accomplish this great object:

"First. by offering the example within her own borders of the will and power of democracy to make and enforce laws which are unquestionably just and which are equal in their administration—laws which secure its full right to labor and yet at the same time safeguard the integrity of property. and particularly of that property which is devoted to the development of industry and the increase of the necessary wealth of the world.

"Second. by standing for right and justice as towards individual nations. The law of democracy is for the protection of the weak. and the influence of every democracy in the world should be for the protection of the weak nations. the nation which is struggling towards its right and towards its proper recognition and privilege in the family of nations. The United States cannot refuse this role of champion without putting the stigma of rejection upon the great and devoted men who brought its government into existence and established it in the face of almost universal opposition and intrigue. even in the face of wanton force, as, for example. against the orders in council of Great Britain and the arbitrary Napoleonic decrees which involved us in what we know as the war of 1812. I urge you to consider that the display of an immediate disposition on the part of the congress to remedy any injustices or evils that may have shown themselves in our own national life will afford the most effectual offset to the forces of chaos and tyranny which are playing so disastrous a part in the fortunes of the free peoples of more than one part of the world. The United States is of necessity the sample dmeocracy of the world. and the triumph of democracy depends upon its success.

Recovery From War.

"Recovery from the disturbing and sometimes disastrous effects of the late war has been exceedingly slow on the other side of the water and has given promise. I venture to say, of early completion only in our own fortunate country; but even with us the recovery halts and is impeded at times and there are immediately serviceable acts of legislation which, it seems to me, we ought to attempt, to assist that recovery and prove the indestructible recuperative force of a great government of the people. One of these is to prove that a great democracy can keep house as successfully and in as business-like a fashion as any other government. It seems to me that the first step toward providing this is to supply ourselves with a systematic method of handling our estimates and expenditures and bringing them to the point where they will not be an unnecessary strain upon our income or necessitate unreasonable taxation. in other words, a workable budget system, and I respectfully suggest that two elements are essential to such a system; namely, not only that the proposal of appropriations should be in the hands of a single body, such as a single appropriations committee in each house of congress, but also that this body should be brought into such cooperation with the departments of the government and with the treasury of the United States as would enable it to act upon a complete conspectus of the needs of the government and the resources from which it must draw its income. I reluctantly vetoed the budget bill passed by the last session of the congress because of a constitutional objection. The house of representatives subsequently modified the bill in order to meet this objection. In the revised form I believe that the bill, coupled with action already taken by the congress to revise its rules and procedure, furnishes the foundations for an effective national budget system. I earnestly hope, therefore, that one of the first steps taken by the present session of the congress will be to pass the budget bill.

The Nation's Finances.

"The nation's finances have shown marked improvement during the past year. The total ordinary receipts of $6,694,000,000 for the fiscal year 1920 exceeded those for 1919 by $1,542,000,000, while the total net ordinary expenditures decreased from $18,514,000,000 to $6,403,000,000. The gross public debt, which reached its highest point on Aug. 31, 1919, when it was $26,596,000,000, had dropped on Nov. 30, 1920, to $24,175,000,000. There has also been a marked decrease in holdings of government war securities by the banking institutions of the country, as well as in the amount of bills held by the Federal Reserve banks secured by government war obligations. This fortunate result has relieved the banks and left them freer to finance the needs of agriculture, industry and commerce. It has been due in large part to the reduction of the public debt, especially of the floating debt. but more particularly to the improved distribution of government securities among permanent investors. The cessation of the government's borrowings except through short term certificates of indebtedness. has been a matter of great consequence to the people of the country at large, as well as to the holders of Liberty bonds and Victory notes. and has had an important bearing in the matter of effective credit control. The year has been characterized by the progressive withdrawal of the treasury from the domestic credit market and from a position of dominant influence in that market. The future course will necessarily depend upon the extent to which economies are practiced and upon the burdens placed upon the treasury. as well as upon industrial developments and the maintenance of tax receipts at a sufficiently high level.

Our War Indebtedness.

"The fundamental fact which at present dominates the government's financial situation is that seven and a half billions of its war indebtedness mature within the next two and a half years. Of this amount. two and a half billions are floating debt and five billions Victory notes and war savings certificates. The fiscal program of this governmen must be determined with reference to these maturities. Sound policy demands that the government expenditures be reduced to the lowest amount which will permit the various services to operate efficiently. and that government receipts from taxes and salvage be maintained sufficiently high to provide for current requirements, including interest and sinking fund charges on the public debt, and at the same time retire the floating debt and part of the Victory loan before maturity. With rigid economy, vigorous salvage operations and adequate revenues from taxation, a surplus of current receipts over current expenditures can be realized and should be applied to the floating debt. All branches of the governmen should cooperate to see that this program is realized.

"I cannot over-emphasize the necessity of economy in government appropriations and expenditures and the avoidance by the congress of practices which takes money from the treasury by indefinite or revolving fund appropriations. The estimates for the present year show that over a billion dollars of expenditures were authorized by the last congress in addition to the amounts shown in the usual compiled statements of appropriations.

Making Appropriations.

"This strikingly illustrates the importance of making direct and specific appropriations. The relation between the current receipts and current expenditures of the government during the present fiscal year as well as during the last half of the last fiscal year, has been disturbed by the extraordinary burdens thrown upon the treasury by the transportation act, in connection with the return of the railroads to private control. Over $600,000,000 has already been paid to the railroads under the act—$350,000,000 during the present fiscal year; and it is estimated that further payments aggregating possibly $650,000,000 must still be made to the railroads during the current year. It is obvious that these large payments have already seriously limited the government's progress in retiring the floating debt.

"Closely connected with this, it seems to me, is the necessity for an immediate consideration of the revision of our tax laws. Simplification of the income and profits taxes has become an immediate necessity. These taxes performed an indespensable service during the war. The need for their simplification, however, is very great, in order to save the taxpayer inconvenience and expense and in order to make this liability more certain and definite. Other and more detailed recommendations with regard to taxes will no doubt be laid before you by the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue.

The War Veterans.

"It is my privilege to draw to the attention of congress for very sympathetic consideration the problem of providing adequate facilities for the care and treatment of former members of the military and naval forces who are sick or disabled as the result of their participation in the war. These heroic men can never be paid in money for the service they patriotically rendered the nation. Their reward will lie rather in realization of the fact that they vindicated the rights of their country and aided in safeguarding civilization. The nation's gratitude must be effectively revealed to them by the most ample provision for their medical care and treatment as well as for their vocational training and placement. The time has come when a more complete program can be formulated and more satisfactorily administrated for their treatment and training and I earnestly urge that congress give the matter its early consideration. The secretary of the treasury and the board for vocational education will outline in their annual reports proposals covering medical care and rehabilitation which I am sure will engage your earnest study and command your most generous support.

"Permit me to emphasize once more the need for action upon certain matters upon which I dwelt at some length in my last message to the second session of the 66th congress. The necessity, for example, of encouraging the manufacture of dyestuffs and related chemicals; the importance of doing everything possible to promote agricultural production along economic lines, to improve agricultural marketing and to make rural life more attractive and healthful; the need for a law regulating cold storage in such a way as to limit the time during which goods may be kept in storage, prescribing the method of disposing of them if kept beyond the permitted period, and requiring goods released from storage in all cases to bear the date of their receipt.

Cold Storage Goods.

"It would also be most serviceable if it were provided that all goods released from cold storage for interstate shipment should have plainly marked upon each package the selling or market price at which they went into storage, in order that the purchaser might be able to learn what profits stood between him and the producer or the wholesale dealers. Indeed, it would be very serviceable to the public if all goods destined for interstate commerce were made to carry upon every package case whose form made it possible a plain statement of the price at which they left the hands of the producer. I respectfully call your attention also to the recommendations of the message referred to with regard to a federal license for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

"In brief, the immediate legislative need of the time is the removal of all obstacles to the realization of the best ambitions of our people in their several classes of employment and the strengthening of all instrumentalities by which difficulties are to be met and removed and justice dealt out, whether by law or by some form of mediation and conciliation. I do not feel it to be my privilege at present to suggest the detailed and particular methods by which these objects may be attained, but I have faith that the inquiries of your several committees will discover the way and the method.

Loan to Armenia.

"In response to what I believe to be the impulse of sympathy and opinion throughout the United States, I earnestly suggest that the congress authorize the treasury of the United States to make to the struggling government of Armenia such a loan as was made to several of the allied governments during the war; and I would also suggest that it would be desirable to provide in the legislation itself that the expenditure of the money thus loaned should be under the supervision of a commission, or at least a commissioner, from the United States, in order that revolutionary tendencies within Armenia itself might not be afforded by the loan a further tempting opportunity.

"Allow me to call your attention to the fact that the people of the Philippine Islands have succeeded in maintaining a stable government since the last action of the congress in their behalf, and have thus fulfilled the condition set by the congress as precedent to a consideration of granting independence to the islands. I respectfully submit that this condition precedent having been fulfilled, it is now our liberty and our duty to keep our promise to the people of those islands by granting them the independence which they so honorably covet.

"I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations, gentlemen, as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith in which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future, and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere."

CATCH GERMAN WARTIME SPY

Former U. S. Army Captain, Alleged Thief and Deserter, Recognized by His Lieutenant

HIS RETURN BLOCKED

Failure to Get Passports to Germany Prevented Him From Quitting This Country

New York, Dec. 7. — Sensational disclosures of his mission to this country as a spy for the German government were given in an alleged confession by John Willers, formerly captain of Company I, 48th United States infantry, alleged thief and deserter, after his arrest here tonight, charged with absconding with $5,000 of his company funds on December 19, 1918. His regiment was then stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina.

His capture was accidental. He was crossing Fifth avenue at 42nd street, near the public library, when Hugh J. Hannigan, formerly a first lieutenant in Willer's company, recognized him. Hannigan called a policeman and Willer was arrested. At a police station the prisoner was further identified by two other former lieutenants in Company I, Sidney P. Howell and Francis Hatch. Willers was then rushed to Governor's island, headquarters of the 2nd army corps, and placed in confinement at Fort Jay.

One of 300 Trained Spies.

Willers, the police said, recited in brazen fashion how he was sent to the United States as one of 300 cadets trained in the acts of espionage to enlist in the American army.

On his arrival in the United States, Willers went to Albany where he enlisted, he said, as a private. His military aptitude won him rapid promotion.

Willers said he never had been sent across the ocean and while in this country his instructions were to "act the part of a loyal American" and to take no action until he reached the war zone.

"What was your plan after reaching the other side," he was asked.

"I could lead the company to slaughter," the police say he replied.

"You would also be killed," he was reminded. "What of that? Thousands of better men died that way."

While being questioned at the police station, the police say, Willer's remarked that they would be surprised if they knew "the number of officials at Washington during the war who were employed by Germany as spies."

"Are they still there?" he was asked.

"That I don't know," he is said to have answered. "But there were many of them during the war."

Has Roamed Country Over.

The 48th infantry was still at Camp Sevier when the armistice was signed and his usefulness at an end. Willers told the police he decided to become a deserter and to take, they alleged, the funds of his company.

The deserter then went to Chicago, where, about a year ago, he married a young American woman named Crawford.

From Chicago, Willers roamed about the country at various times in his travels trying unsuccessfully to get a passport to Germany. He disguised himself and awaited an opportunity to quit the country. A pair of heavy eye glasses, he said, was an important part of his disguise.

When questioned by military authorities at Governor's island, Willers declined to amplify his alleged confession to the police.

SUBSCRIBE FUNDS TO FIGHT TYPHUS

League of Nations Assembly Triumphs Over Council Which Twice Has Failed in Attempt

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press). — War against typhus in the near east occupied the attention of the League of Nations assembly this morning, to the exclusion of virtually all else. Representatives of all climes and races took part in the debate.

Sir George E. Foster of the Canadian delegation led the van with a ringing appeal to the world to stamp out the dread disease, which is gradually spreading over Europe. Others who spoke represented India, China, Persia, Norway, Greece, Spain, France, Great Britain, Holland and Rumania.

A large part of the 250,000 pounds requested to start the campaign was pledged and a committee will be appointed to get the balance. The progress of the subscription is regarded as a triumph for the assembly over the council, which had twice appealed for these funds without success.

PROOF IS SOUGHT OF SAND COMBINE

Three New York Concerns Are Alleged to Control Sand, Gravel and Crushed Stone Trade

New York, Dec. 7. — Evidence to show that the sand, gravel and crushed stone trade in the metropolitan district is cornered by a few producers and dealers harnessed by agreements, was sought today by the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust." Most of those subpoenaed failed to appear.

Henry Steers, head of the $2,000,000 corporation dealing in sand and gravel testified they had "very little competition" in the mixture of these commodities and said they hoped to keep this market practically to themselves for many years.

Mortimer D. Wendell, vice president of the New York Trap Rock corporation, testified that concern was the only one on the Hudson river producing trap rock. He admitted having an agreement with all but two dealers of crushed stone in New York city by which they take their entire supply from his company. He denied he made the agreement with any association, or with its members as such.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the investigating body, charged that the sand business in New York is exclusively handled by three concerns, but he was unable to get hold of any of the witnesses he had subpoenaed.

At the criminal courts building John A. Philbrick and Joseph Penny, dealers in mason's building material, pleaded not guilty to indictments charging them with wilfully refusing to testify before the joint committee. Their cases were continued in $1,000 bail each and they were given until Friday to change their pleas.

Meanwhile the additional grand jury returned another indictment with the charge and name of the person indicted kept secret.

PAIR STEALS MAIL ENROUTE TO JAPAN

Mass of Letters and Parcels Is Found in Vacated Room in New York Downtown Hotel

New York, Dec. 7.—A sack of commercial mail from Japan for the British isles by way of New York was stolen last month while in transit from the Grand Central terminal to the foreign station of the postoffice, it was learned today. The pouch was believed to have contained no diplomatic correspondence.

Some registered letters and packages it contained were found in a down-town hotel room. November 26, after a couple registered as "A. Edwards and wife" had occupied it, postoffice inspectors announced. The man and woman gave their address as Syracuse, N. Y.

The date of the theft was placed as November 13 by Inspectors Collins and Sommers, investigating the case, on that date an empty sack of the type used for international mail, being found on Hudson street.

About 200 letters and small parcels were found, some of which had not been opened.

WOULD HALT IMMIGRATION

House Indicates Its Determination to Stop Flow During Period of Reconstruction.

Washington, Dec. 7. — Determination of house leaders to stop during the period of reconstruction the great flood of immigration which has set in from Europe and other parts of the world, was evidenced today in the action of the rules committee reporting a special rule under which general debate on the Johnson bill would be limited to four hours and possibly disposed of at one session. The rule will be called up Thursday, delay in taking it having been agreed upon to permit the preparation of a minority report by Representative Siegel, Republican, of New York. The Johnson bill would prohibit practically all immigration for two years.

Senator King of Utah introduced a bill proposing to suspend immigration for a period of six months.

EXTENDS TO AMERICAN SHIP.

Washington, Dec. 7. — Provisions of the National prohibition act extend to American ships whether they be in American waters, on the high seas or in foreign waters, Commissioner Williams of internal revenue ruled today.

Commissioner Williams' ruling, based on an opinion by acting Attorney General Brierson, was sent all collectors of internal revenue and federal prohibition agents for "their information and guidance."

BACKER'S CASE WITH JURY.

New York, Dec. 7. — The case of George F. Backer, millionaire builder, tried on a charge of perjuring himself in testimony before the legislative committee investigating the "building trust" went to the jury at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.

Washington, Dec. 7. — John T. Sullivan of Rochester was tonight elected captain of the University of Rochester football team for 1921. Sullivan has played quarterback for three

HARDING ENDS CAPITAL STAY

Concludes Succession of Conferences on League of Nations, Cabinet and Other Problems

MISSES PRESIDENT

President-Elect in Leaving, However, Leaves His Card and Mrs. Harding's at the White House

Washington, Dec. 7.—President-elect Harding concluded today his two-day visit to Washington with another succession of conferences in which he talked with his party associates about the League of Nations, the selection of a cabinet and other problems confronting him in the building of his administration.

The President-elect did not call on President Wilson, but on route to the station to board his special train for Marion, O., he stopped at the White House to leave his card and that of Mrs. Harding's. The automobile bearing the senator and his party drove up to the north entrance to the executive mansion, where it was met by the chief usher at the White House. Mr. Harding presented the cards, saying that he desired to leave them "for the President" and then continued on to the station.

All of those with whom the President-elect conferred today preserved silence regarding the details of the discussion and Mr. Harding himself said the conversation was strictly of a confidential nature. He repeated his statements of yesterday that he was seeking by direct personal consultation to frame an administrative policy behind which everyone could unite.

In his search for information and advice about the League, the President-elect summoned Republican senators of the irreconcilable and of the mild reservation groups alike. Without submitting any concerted plan of his own, he is said to have asked plainly what sort of international agreement each of his conferees would support.

The discussion of cabinet selections had a wider scope, several of his most trusted friends undertaking to canvass the situation in separate conferences at various places throughout the capital. Harry M. Daughery of Ohio, who is one of his pre-convention managers, was one of the most active in this task, seeing various members of the senate and house in Mr. Harding's office while the President-elect was occupied with his own string of callers at the residence of Edward B. McLean, his host.

Former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, who, like Mr. Daugherty has been prominenly mentioned as a likely candidate for cabinet honors, also saw several prominent Republican leaders after he had talked to Mr. Harding. A third, who performed a similar mission was Senator Fall of New Mexico, whose activities brought his name into fresh prominence as a possible secretary in the official family of the next administration.

PLAN LEGISLATION TO HELP BUSINESS

Foundation Only Can Be Laid at Present Brief Session of Congress, It Is Thought

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congressional consideration of methods to aid in restoring normal business conditions appeared in the offing tonight with the announcement that majority members of the ways and means committee would meet in conference tomorrow to discuss a legislative program with respect to commerce and industry. Leaders in the senate and house do not believe the actual enactment of any such legislation can be accomplished during the present brief session, but they are evidently agreed that the foundations should be laid to the committee consideration for prompt action after March 4, next.

One of the measures submitted would direct congressional investigation of unemployment.

Permission to deduct income taxes paid this year from next year's assessable income was proposed as a business relief measure by Representative Ackerman, Republican, New Jersey.

CONCLUDE MARTENS' CASE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Hearings on the deportation war against Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet representative in the United States, finally were concluded today with the presentation of oral and written arguments before Secretary Wilson. The labor department head took the case under advisement and is expected to announce his decision within a few days.

ROUNDUP WHISKEY SELLERS.

Elmira, Dec. 7. — Twenty arrests of alleged whiskey sellers, including several women, were made here late today in a roundup planned and directed by the local police commissioners. The method used to secure evidence, which included samples of goods, was the employment of three residents of the city, known personally to several of the bartenders

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FORNIA BOY BREAKS WIRELSS PHONE RECORD

rison Holliday of San Francisco roken the Pacific coast long dis- wireless telephone record by ng Vancouver, Wash., and n Beach, Orange county, Cal. son, who is 19 years of age, has a wireless wizard since his early od. For several years he has ted a station at his home which ally licensed under the United s Department of Commerce.

An Intellectual.

u often hear it said that Mrs. ry has all the brains in the Glith- amily."

t Mr. Glithery is a successful ess man."

, yes. However, he merely makes r. While sipping tea and smok- perfumed cigarette, Mrs. Glith- an discuss more abstruse ques- that have nothing to do with work, or the upbringing of the ery twins than any other woman r set."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

MUSTER-ICE

This is the modern form of plying the virtues of mustard relieve congestive and in- mmatory conditions. It is lly as effective as the old- shioned mustard plaster, and great deal cleaner and more nvenient to use. MUSTER- CE is a counter irritant that ill not blister the most sensi- ve skin. Keep a jar in your edicine chest.

GIBSON-SNOW Quality Products At All Druggists

WHY SHE BELIEVED IN HIM

Kills Two Birds With One Stone—Engagement Ring for Christmas Present.

"EFORE opening the slight Christmas token I have brought you, Miss Clara," said Mr. MacNerre, as he took from his inside pocket a small package and handed it to the young lady in question, "I think it best to acquaint you, in my imperfect way, with the state of my feelings. To come to the point in as brief and practical a manner as possible, sparing you all the unnecessary details, I may as well tell you at once that I love you. From the moment that I first met you I was fully aware that this was inevitable. The more I set my mind against it, the more I struggled to control myself—to be strong—the more hopelessly I became involved. You will naturally ask at once why I should struggle against a passion which is admitted by all to be the source of the greatest happiness known to humanity. But I could not regard the matter in a selfish light. It was done, Miss Clara, because I have doubted all along whether a man in my circumstances had it in his power to make a girl like yourself, who has been reared in such luxury, entirely happy in the new and changed conditions that matrimony leads to. Was it right in me, I said to myself, to jeopardize your happiness by asking you to share the lot of one, who, while his present salary is a fairly comfortable one, is not at the same time prepared to say positively that he will succeed? I have now put the case before you. I know you to be a sensible girl, and one whose intuitions I am sure will lead you aright. After this brief explanation I beg of you therefore to look at my gift, and, if your heart tells you to do so, accept it from the man who loves you above all others."

Hastily breaking the seal the young girl he addressed gazed for a brief interval at the beautiful object that lay in her hand. Then advancing swiftly to where he stood she threw her arms around the neck of the man who had so worthily won her, exclaiming with a glad cry:

"Dearest, how can I doubt you? Any man who is cute enough to kill two birds with one stone by giving a girl an engagement ring for her Christmas present cannot help but succeed!"

In Any Trade.

"A dress designer," says a Camomile street dressmaker in the London News, "must be born." We always think this is an advantage."—Punch, London.

Coffin-Shaped Pie Crusts.

Selden, the antiquary, tells us that Christmas pies were formerly baked in a coffin-shaped crust to represent the cratch or manger in which our Saviour was laid.

CLEANING THE DOG

"THIS is the most wonderful soap ever offered the public," explained the voluble agent, as he opened his grip. "It will clean anything under the sun. It will remove grease spots, polish tinware—"

"Oh, I have no doubt it will restore hair to bald heads and make chickens lay eggs," said Mrs. Curfew, sarcastically. "I feel quite satisfied it's made of barks and buds and healing herbs, but I don't want any of your marvelous soap, having had experience with other marvels of the same kind. Last fall an agent came along, selling a soap that would do everything—you can think of, from beautifying the female complexion to chasing the cows out of the corn. The agent talked as though he had eight-day works in him, like our old grandfather's clock, and he didn't make any impression until he said the soap would heal all skin diseases of man or beast. It happened at that period that Mr. Curfew had an imitation bird dog that he traded a good watch for, and gave a dollar to boot, said dollar having been extracted from my private savings, and never returned.

"This dog had the mange or some disagreeable disease that caused him to itch in the most reprehensible manner. He was always scratching and rubbing against everything he could find, first and last. One day he upset my parlor table and broke all my best china, which I had placed on the table a few minutes before. He also upset the sewing machine and the churn, and I don't know what else.

"So when Mr. Curfew heard that the agent's soap would cure skin diseases, he insisted upon buying a cake, and after he had gone he began to wash the dog with that marvelous soap. I don't know what ingredients said soap contained, but after it was rubbed into the dog's skin that unfortunate animal became frantic and acted as though its reason tottered on its throne. Mr. Curfew tried to hold the beast, and it reached around and bit his ear almost off, and of course he released it then, and the uproar he made, as he danced around the house, holding his ear with one hand, and summoning the police with the other was simply scandalous.

"Meanwhile the dog ran off, entirely demented. Mrs. Turpentine was crossing the road pushing her baby buggy, when the animal collided with said vehicle, and spilled her offspring into the mud. I am willing to admit that such an experience was aggravating, but I don't think it was ladylike in Mrs. Turpentine to come over to my house with her muddy infant under her arm, and shake her fist under my nose, and tell me that for five cents she'd pull all my hair out.

"Old Mr. Poppinjay was standing on the corner, leaning on his cane, waiting for a street car, when the crazy dog ran against his cane and he took a header into the gutter, and I really felt sorry for him when I saw him going home ten minutes later, dripping slush and mud like a sea-serpent, but I couldn't sympathize with him so very much when he picked up a brick as he was passing our place and smashed a panel in our front door.

"For two days people were coming here claiming that we ought to reimburse them for damages done by that dog. It seemed that the unfortunate animal made a circuit of the town, and left a trail of desolation behind him. He upset six pans of milk for Mrs. Trumpeter, and scared Smith's family horse so it ran away and injured several members of the family, and killed eight prize chickens for Mr. Dippy, and I don't know what else. In view of which, I think we can struggle along without any of your marvelous soap."

Keep the Chest Up.

"Lift the chest as high as ever it will go, and keep it there throughout the whole process of singing, from a single note to a song. The object of the raised chest is threefold: 1. To get it out of the way and give free play to the lungs. 2. To give resonance to the voice. 3. To give presence."—H. Plunket Greene, in "Interpretation in Song."

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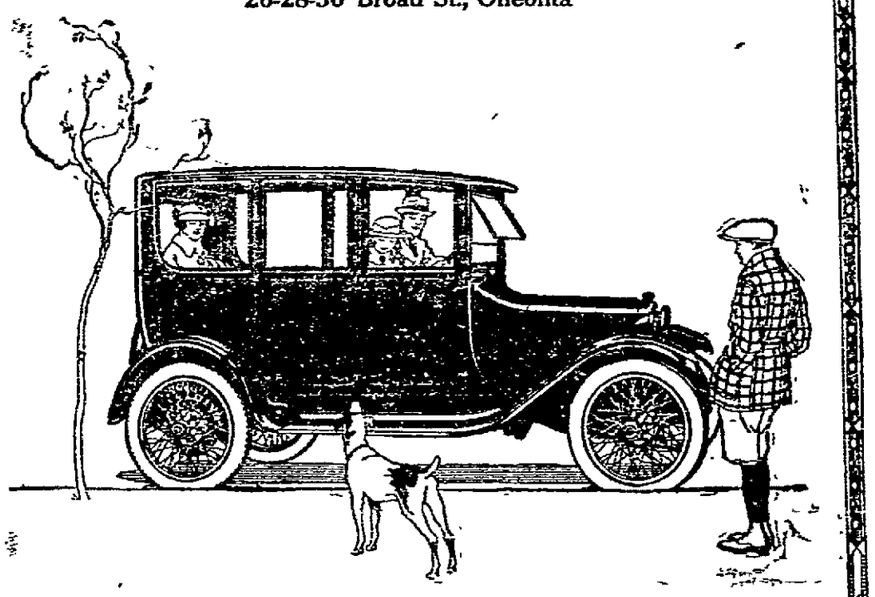

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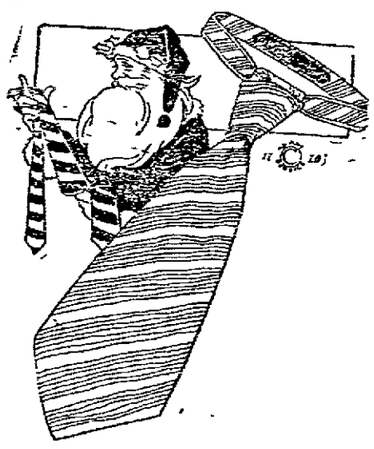

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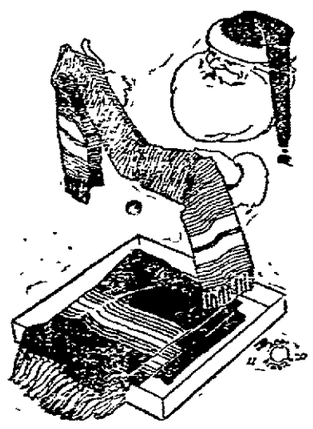

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Early, waited for the price to drop, made some money for you by so doing. You'll be surprised at ones we will show you at

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How does it happen that your prices are so much lower than others on Traveling Bags? We do not try to undersell, but we do put some study in the buying and you get the benefit.

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ANNA IS RESCUED FROM THE STORM
ONE OF THE HAPPY SCENES from D.W. GRIFFITH'S "WAY DOWN EAST"

TO BE SHOWN AT THE ONEONTA THEATRE TOMORROW, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 10, 11.

LINN TRACTOR CORPORATION

Widely Known Morris Manufacturing Concern Under New Management —Stock Sells at $175.

Morris, Dec. 7.—The Linn Tractor Corporation, which was established here several years ago and by steady growth has become the leading manufacturing industry of the Butternuts valley, was reorganized on Friday last. Much new capital from New York city and vicinity has become interested in the enterprise and the new investors have purchased the stock of local men, who in the beginning aided in putting the business afloat. The former stockholders have disposed of their holdings at $175 per share, which is now being paid; and in addition to this sum, the old stockholders will receive a dividend of 11 percent, payable January 15, from the business of the past 11 months, bringing the actual selling price up to $186 per share.

Satisfactory as this is from a business standpoint, the residents of Morris are even more gratified to know that the business will be continued in this village and that the output will be greatly enlarged. It is a good business, paying good wages; and additional men are being put on the work.

The following are the officers of the reorganized company:

President, T. R. Hanks, president of Taylor-Wharton Iron and Steel company of High Bridge, N. J.

First vice president, H. H. Linn of Morris.

Second vice president, H. H. Salmon jr. of Garden City, L. I.

Secretary, R. G. Thatch of New York city.

Treasurer, George Whitman of Morris.

Superintendent, H. H. Linn.

FARMER POST ELECTS.

W. H. Brown Named as Commander for Year—Other Officers.

At the annual meeting of E. D. Farmer post, Grand Army of the Republic, held yesterday afternoon in the post rooms, the following officers were elected for 1921:

Commander, W. H. Brown.
Senior Vice Com., C. E. Morrison.
Junior Vice Com., Charles Peck.
Quartermaster, C. J. Westcott.
Adjutant, Ainer Munson.
Chaplain, William Field.
Officer of Day, Leonard Ward.
Officer of the Guard, D. C. Barnes.
Surgeon, George Makley.
Del to State Enc., R. L. Garlick.
Alternate, George W. Rowell.

District School Christmas Party.

Friday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church the Epworth league will give a District School Christmas party at 8 o'clock. Bring your own lunch, wear school clothes. Proceeds for Child Feeding fund.

TO ENLARGE OPERATIONS.

Paragon Silk Mill Will Work Six Days a Week

Beginning Saturday, the Paragon Silk mill will resume a six-day-a-week basis after having been closed Saturdays for a number of weeks, William E. Rosenheim, manager of the plant, announced last evening. He said that it was likely that the company would soon take on more employes and with an enlarged force would get back to the normal basis of operations in evidence before the slump in the silk manufacturing business this fall.

The other manufacturers of the city are likewise encouraged over a decided change in business conditions for the better. Cancellations of orders, an epidemic of which flooded the industries of this country this summer and fall, have ceased in practically every case, and many cancelled orders have been renewed following the pick-up in trade which came after the election.

In this respect, the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce has received a copy of proceedings of a meeting held by the Merchants' Association of New York on the subject of business conditions, at which the chairman, William C. Breed made the following declaration concerning contract repudiation and cancellation of orders:

"Fortunately we see at this very moment a stabilization of a great many features in the business world. Fortunately, we see people beginning to realize that cancellations, of which one man said he had received so many that he just acknowledged them and placed them on file, are today in the minds of many, quite so much the order of the day that business men are coming to realize that the basis of business is the integrity of contracts.

"The seller who gives in when he has a sound contract, and the buyer who puts it over when he thinks he is doing himself a good, is not building for either his future or the future of this country."

Legislation against this contract repudiation is being considered by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which has asked commercial organizations for suggestions as to how to meet the situation by drastic laws. Any citizens interested in this subject have been requested to express their opinions regarding possible remedies for it by the Oneonta Chamber.

Successful Supper and Sale.

The supper and sale held at the West Kortright United Presbyterian church last Friday evening, Dec. 3, netted $40.00.

Wanted—Carpets to clean. Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W. tf

ACTIVITIES OF THE POLICE.

Record for Month of Nov. Shows Intoxication and Larceny Dominate.

The activities of the Oneonta police department during the month just ended show that they were mainly divided between arrests for public intoxication and for petty larceny. Thirteen men were taken into custody for the popular offense, while nine persons appeared in court on the latter charge. Of the drunks, two paid fines of $3, three were fined $5, and eight left $10 apiece behind them, thus making a total of $101 collected in fines. Verily, the high cost of drinking refuses to be downed. Six of the petty larceny cases were for stealing of D. & H. property—coal and lumber; of these, one was given a suspended sentence, and the other five paid fines totalling $22. Two of the other three persons held on larceny charge were given suspended sentences, and the third was fined $2.

Five railroad employes were arrested during November on a charge of receiving stolen property; one was fined $100 and the other four $50 each, and all were given suspended jail sentences. Three youths were brought into court for juvenile delinquency and were let go after they had agreed to pay for the damage done to other person's property. Two men arrested for illegal train riding were given suspended sentences.

In the disorderly conduct class, numerous persons were brought into court. One man arrested on a charge of non-support was ordered to contribute to his wife's support. Two idlers who were detained for vagrancy were ordered to get out of town. Another man charged with disorderliness was reprimanded and dismissed. Two young girls were placed under parole after being arrested for conduct unbecoming them.

Two men were arrested during the month for assault in the third degree and each was fined $25. Two drunks who tried to beat up a policeman were also assessed $25 each. Three local arrests were made during the period for out-of-town authorities, and the prisoners were detained until officers came after them. Other work of the department included giving seven man a night's lodging, a larger number than usual; recovering two children who had become lost on the streets, and locking 18 doors of business places found open. During the month, 25 motor car accidents, mostly of a minor nature, were reported at police headquarters.

Christmas Trees for Sale.

The pretty fir balsam trees, wreaths running pine and boughs at H. Nearing's 9 Center street. Phone 867-J2. Delivered to any part of the city. tf

Trucking—Phone 352. tf

TELLS OF MISSIONS' NEEDS.

Mrs. Graham Pleads for Local Societies to Aid Hospital Work.

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, held at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, a fare number of ladies greeted Mrs. R. M. Graham, held secretary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. Mrs. Graham is a young woman of pleasing personality and thoroughly consecrated to her work. She told of the work being done by the church's missionaries both in this country and in the foreign field and said that they are able to accomplish so much only through the generosity of the board and the local church organizations. Many of those present were much interested in her appeal to the individual societies affiliated with the churches to take up the work for the hospitals overseas, she urging that much good can be accomplished by assisting them in the making of many of the articles which the Red Cross supplied to hospitals during the late war. Light refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. McCram and Mrs. Colburn.

Federal Reserve Bank Elects.

The election for directors for the Federal Reserve bank of this district has resulted in the choice of Robert H. Treman of New York for Class A director and Richard H. Williams of Madison, N. J., for Class B director. Both are re-elected for a term of three years. Hon. Charles Smith of the Citizens' National bank of Oneonta is one of the six directors.

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MEETING OF CALL FIREMEN.

Officers Nominated for Coming Year—Excellent Service Rewarded.

Last evening the Call Firemen of this city held a meeting in their club rooms in the Municipal building, at which time officers for the coming year were nominated. They will be elected at a meeting which will be held the first part of January. The meeting, which was in charge of the president, C. L. Peck, was an interesting one, with about 25 present. New badges, which are about half the size of the old ones, were given to each member of the department. During the evening a letter enclosing a sum of money was presented to the department by A. J. Bookhout for the excellent service which was given by the department in answer to a telephone call which was sent in at the time of a fire in the Home Furnishing company's buildings on Dietz street. The donation was greatly appreciated by the company.

Charged With Violating Parole.

Lelloy LeVelle, a local machinist, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Cross on a warrant issued by Judge Huntington charging him with violating his parole. LeVelle, who is 24 years old, was arrested several weeks ago on a charge of disorderly conduct in failing to properly care for his family. When arraigned in court, Judge Huntington paroled him in the custody of City Attorney VanWoert after he had promised to care for his wife and children. Yesterday, he was again brought to court, it being charged that he had failed to keep his word and that his family was in need. LeVelle pleaded guilty to the charge and Judge Huntington sentenced him to the county jail at Cooperstown for an indefinite period, not to exceed six months. When he is able to furnish bonds that he will support his family, he will be released, but not until then.

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A Few Years Ago

Christmas probably meant nothing more to the boys than toys and candy. Now they're thinking about more useful things. Of course we don't know just exactly what the boy wants most, but we're sure a nice SUIT or OVERCOAT would look mighty good to him.

If you want to give a boy something to wear for Christmas, look for it at

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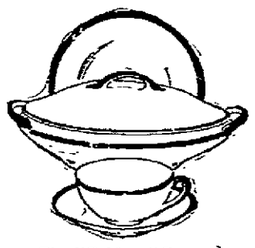

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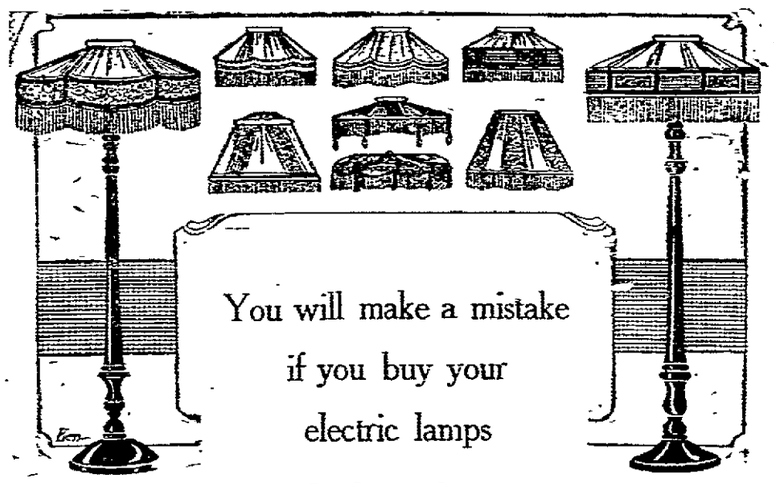

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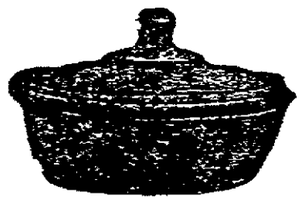

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DOLLS from 10c each up to beautiful walking dolls at $17.00 each

DOLLS in great variety this year

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Oneonta, New York

To Welcome the Baby

Two lovely gifts, with which to welcome the stork, are suggested. They are a little cap of georgette crepe and a silk-lined and ribbon-frilled basket containing everything the baby needs for his toilette.

CO. G WINS, 34 TO 13

Give Wanderers Good Drubbing at Armory Last Evening — Visitors Shine With Loose Playing.

The Wanderers indoor baseball team got a good trimming last evening at the hands of Company "G," the final score being 34 to 13. At no time did the Wanderers live up to the reputation they have previously enjoyed, they playing a loose game throughout. Several of the players of the regular lineup of the Wanderers did not appear for the game and substitutes were put in their places. Muffing seemed to be in vogue with the team and all together it was an off night. It is certain that at the next game, which is to be played Monday night, here will be some different lineup for the Wanderers and the company will have a much harder battle.

Company "G" played a good game and are to be given credit for a good victory, which they won by hard playing, their batting and field being of good quality. It is certain that they will be camping on the trail of the Wanderers for the next game with a lineup fully as strong as that at last evening's game.

Company "G" scored a run in the first inning and the Wanderers brought in three. In the next three innings they piled up 10 scores and held down their opponents to nothing, in the fourth they had their opponents up in the air and brought in six runs to the visitors one, in the sixth it was an even break, each side securing four runs, in the seventh "G" brought in one, and in the eighth each side secured three runs, but in the ninth came the awful deluge, when "G" piled up nine runs against the Wanderers two and the fun was over.

The next game of indoor baseball is scheduled at the armory for Monday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Score by innings:		R
Co. "G"	1 5 1 4 6 4 1 3 9	34
Wanderers	3 0 0 0 1 4 0 3 2	13

SPARROWS WIN FROM OWLS.

Capture Two Out of Three Games in City Bowling Tournament.

Last evening the fourth series of the City Bowling tournament was played on the Oneonta hotel bowling alleys, at which time the Sparrows took two out of three games from the Owls. Young, playing for the Owls, scored the highest game of 219, while Moore, playing for the Sparrows, scored the highest average, having for total pinnage for three games, 493. The first game was a close victory for the Sparrows, they winning by three pins. The score was as follows:

SPARROWS—			
Westcott	131	127	167
Lake	115	131	298
Buel	103	111	127
Fields	97	89	149
Totals	446	658	815
OWLS—			
Young	87	145	219
Ross	95	182	128
Babbitt, J.	148	159	168
Martucci	124	197	143
Babbit, M.	149	156	120
Totals	613	752	799

The next series will be played tonight, when the Wrens will compete with the Orioles.

Graves' Americans Win.

Graves' Americans took two out of three from the Traff-Trans squad at the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys Monday night, and some good averages were made by the players. Dibble carried off the high mark of the evening, getting a single-game score of 204 and total of 585. The results follow:

TRAFF-TRANS—			
Shaw	176	176	176
Diamond	116	187	122
Maples	119	149	141
Hotaling	151	162	171
Becksted	182	182	182
Totals	744	856	792
AMERICANS—			
Dickenson	132	162	149
Currier	124	158	152
Bushnell	173	157	127
Graves	184	184	184
Dibble	204	190	191
Totals	817	851	804

Battle of the Birds.

The Bobolinks took two out of three games from the Bluejays at the Oneonta hotel bowling alleys last night. The total pinnage of the Bobolinks was 1870 and the Bluejays 1774. Dick Ostrander got the highest single-game score of the evening, 183. Numerous bowlers were on hand during the evening, and some good games were rolled.

Tonight, the Sparrows will meet the Owls.

Sale of pianos and piano players, at Howland's Music store, 49 Chestnut street. We are now offering the full line of B. Shoninger company's pianos, as well as Phelps, Tonk, and Cable & Nelson's pianos. Our line of phonographs includes Brooks Automotic Repeating, Bacon and the Sonata—all strictly high grade. We have a few White sewing machines we are offering at a discount. Also a few second hand pianos. Phone 79-J. 5t

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OILS AND RAILS TRADE FEATURE

Food, Tobacco, Chemical and Motor Groups Display Weakest Strength in Day's Market

New York, Dec. 7.—Oils and rails of the better class were the only redeeming features of today's irregular to heavy stock market. Those shares displayed occasional strength, while specialties of the miscellaneous variety were under constant pressure.

Weakest stocks were those comprising the food, tobacco, chemical and motor groups, particularly certain issues whose financial requirement and dividend status have recently been the subject of lively discussion in speculative circles.

Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil was in active demand at a net gain of 9½ points, and Willys-Overland preferred represented the other side of the account, losing 2½ points, or a total of 20 points in little more than a week. Nominal losses exceeded gains at the uncertain close.

Dealings were preponderantly professional, developments and other incidents of the day, including the publication of the President's message to congress, evidently lacking the elements essential to operations of the constructive side.

Greater interest was manifested by local financial interests in the additional bank failures reported from North Dakota. Comomodity markets were again nervous and new low prices were recorded for raw sugar and bar silver.

Several of the leading transportation systems announced further curtailment of their working forces. The New England textile situation developed more unfavorable aspects on a Leading Canadian silver mine suspended dividend.

No deviation from its recent monotonous course was shown by the money market.

Bonds were mainly lower on diversified dealings, internationals being more active. Old United States 2s and 4s regained yesterday's losses of one fourth percent on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Easier; receipts, 5,752; creamery, higher than extras, 52½ @ 53; creamery, extras (92 score), 51½ @ 52; creamery, firsts, (88 to 91 score), 43 @ 50½; state, dairy, tubs, good to prime, 44 @ 48; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 24.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 8,028; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 87 @ $90; fresh gathered, firsts, 82 @ 86; state, Penna. and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 95 @ $1.08; state, Penna. and nearby western hennery browns, extras, 92 @ 96; state, Penna. and nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 83 @ 92; refrigerator, firsts to finest, 59@60.

Cheese — Unsettled; receipts, 2,783; state, whole milk, flats, specials, held, early made, 27½ @ 28; do, fall made, 26 @ 26½; do, average run, 24½ @ 25; state, whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 24½ @ 25; do, average run, 23 @ 23½.

Rye—Strong; No. 2 western, $1.88.

Live poultry — Steady; fowls, 23 @ 27; turkeys, 35 @40; dressed, firmer; western broilers, 28 @ 42; turkeys, fresh, western, 44 @ 51; culls, 30 @ 35.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 835; no trading.

Calves — Receipts, 800; steady; common to prime veals, $10.00 @ 16.50; culls, $7.00 @ 9.00; fed calves, $6.00 @ 8.00; grassers, $4.00 @ 5.50; yearlings, $2.00 @ 4.00; choice westerns, $9.00 @ 9.75.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 3,640; steady; sheep (ewes), $3.50 @ 5.50; culls, $2.00 @ 3.00; yearlings, $7.00 @ 8.00; lambs, $9.00 @ 13.00; culls, $7.00 @ 8.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 3,870; steady; all weights from 75 pounds up, $11.50; little pigs, under 70 pounds, $10.60 @ 11.00; roughs, $9.50.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec	177	....	....	170¾
Mar	173	173¾	167¾	167¾
CORN—				
Dec	79¾	79¾	78¾	78¾
May	78½	78½	76¾	76¾
OATS—				
May	53	53	51¾	51¾
Dec	48¾	49	47¾	48¼

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	$2.31
Buckwheat, cwt.	$3.00
Gluten	$3.89
Corn meal, cwt.	$2.25
Cracked corn, cwt.	$2.25
Corn, per bu., old	$1.24
Table meal	$4.50
Corn and oats	$2.37
Ground oats	$2.29
Oats, per bu.	$ .77
Scratch feed, fowls cwt.	$2.97

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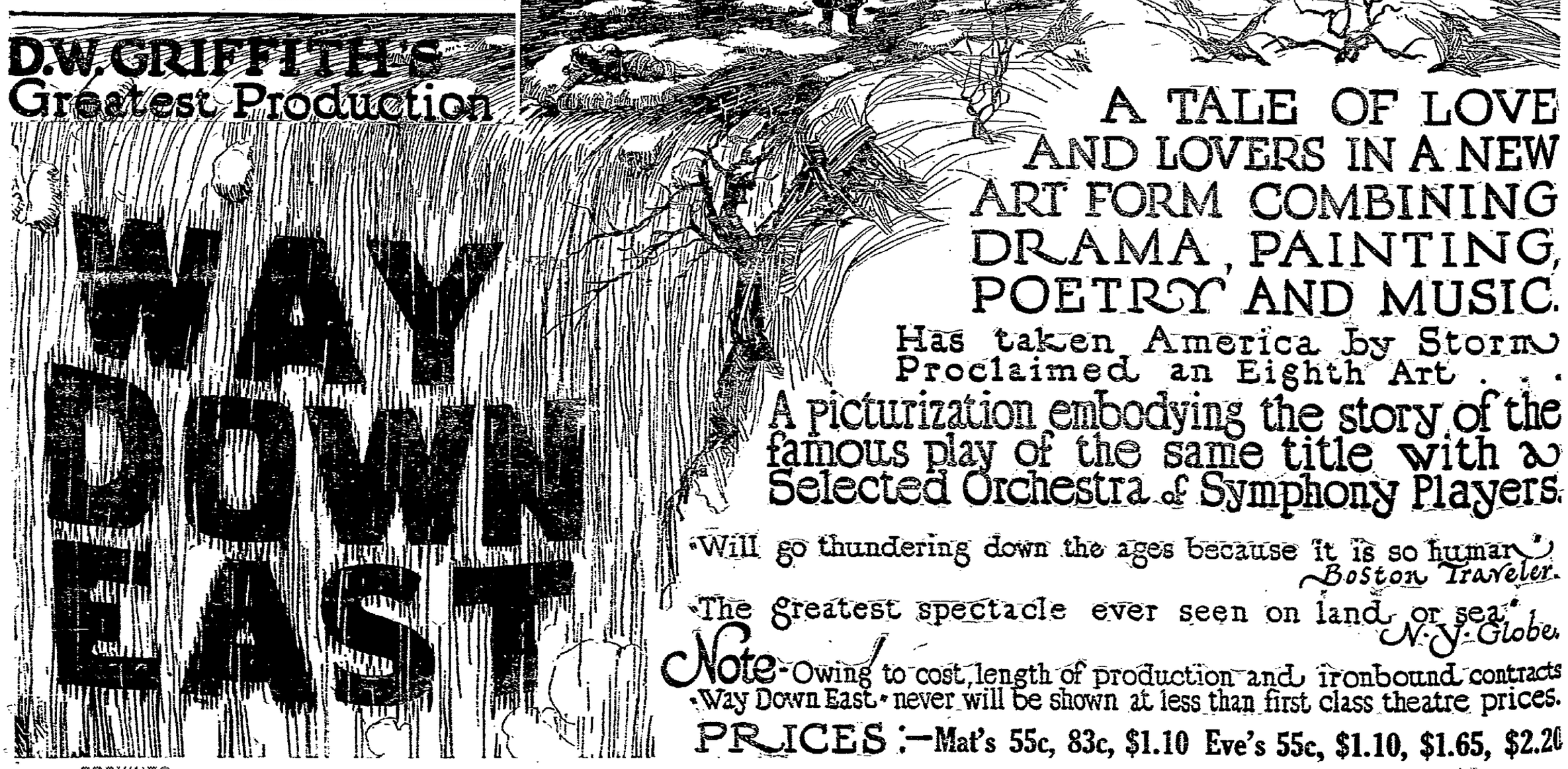

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ISBON NEWS.

a Pie Supper and December 17.

Dec. 7.—The ladies of hurch at New Lisbon annual chicken pie ce at the New Lisbon ing, Dec. 17.

mics Club Meeting.

Economics club will rs. Martha Nearing 9, at 1:30 p. m. The of officers will take eeting.

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ake, Dec. 7 — On letters were sent that on February 1, known firm of Clark f this village will dis- ip. C. W. Stephenson for California and M. continue the business

of Mrs. Firman.

of Mrs. Catherine Fir- from her late home m. Rev. David C. Da- e Presbyterian church rings officiated. The ves from out of town neral: Mr. and Mrs. nout and daughter, d Mrs. Norman Quaif, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quaif, Burton Quaif, Mrs. Samuel Quaif, all of Richfield Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Wood, Frank Quaif, Charles VanHorne, of Fly Creek; Mr. and Mrs. William Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Morrington Cook of Snowdon; Fred Quaif, of Cooperstown; Mrs. Clarence Morey of Oakdale. Interment was made in the village cemetery on the family plot beside her late husband. The sympathy of her large circle of friends here is extended to the suddenly bereaved family in the loss of a kind and loving mother and sister.

Mrs. Hassett Critically Ill.

The many friends of Mrs. Eunice Hassett, mother of Mrs. Nicholas Hendricks, will regret to learn that she lies very low at the home of her daughter in this village, from Bright's disease and a shock which she sustained Monday afternoon.

Christmas Exercises.

The Baptist and Methodist union Sunday schools will have a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Methodist church Friday evening, December 24. A cordial invitation is extended all.

Minor Mention.

Mrs. Fayette Allen spent Saturday in Cooperstown shopping. — Several O. E. S. members attended chapter at Richfield Springs Tuesday evening, at which time three candidates from this village joined the chapter, Miss Kieth Cushman, Mrs. Lee Chase and Miss Marjorie Mercer. — Fayette Allen was a business visitor in Oneonta today.—Ray Davis of Richfield Springs spent a few days recently at Ray Truman's. —Mrs. Mary Clark is spending some time with her sister in Monticello.—The chicken pie supper, which was held in the Universalist church on Wednesday evening, was a decided success. The proceeds were $44. — Miss Helen Underwood was home from the work at Utica for the week-end. — Willard Stanton is working for George Bullion for a few days.—Mrs. W. T. Watson is improving.

Supper at Mt. Vision.

Mt. Vision, Dec. 7. — The King's Daughers will hold their annual sale and supper Friday evening, Dec. 10 at the Baptist church. Supper sered at 7 p. m.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

AT DELAWARE'S COUNTY SEAT.

County Court in Session—Reggie, the Tailor, Leaves for Italy.

Delhi, Dec. 7.—In county court today, the People vs. Ira Ward was on trial. The paries concerned are from Cat Hollow, town of Colchester. District Attorney A. L. O'Connor appeared for the people and John T. Shaw for the defendant. Ward was indicted by the last grand jury for committing rape on the person of Margaret Cogswell, an eleven-year-old girl, the daughter of his wife by a former husband and a member of Ward's family. From present indications, it would adjourn by midweek.

"Reggie," the Tailor, Sails for Italy

Alberigo Cirulli, familiarly known as "Reggie," the well known tailor of Delhi, left here Sunday on his way to visit his father in Italy after an absence of 20 years. He sailed for Naples today. Mr. Cirulli, during his 20 years' residence in America, which has been largely spent in New York city and Delhi, has become thoroughly Americanized, speaking the English language fluently and is conversant with American affairs, both of state and nation.

Westminister Guild Meets.

The Westminister guild held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Wilma Bramley on Monday evening, with about 20 young ladies in attendance. Following the routine business, time was devoted to the sewing of Chinese clothes for the little children. A very interesting letter was read by Margaret Dean from a girl friend in China. Refreshments were served.

Attends Funeral at Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Reynolds attended the funeral of Mrs. Reynolds' aunt, Mrs. Charles Shakelton, at Hobart on Tuesday. William Shakelton, a brother of the deceased, from Walton, also attended.

Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Currie are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, born to them on Saturday.—Mrs. Norton Bundy of Norwich is spending a few days at the home of her friend, Mrs. Thomas Leslie. Mrs. Bundy was a former resident of this village. — Miss Elsa Mangold very pleasantly entertained a number of her girl friends on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday. — Latest reports from Arthur Thompson, who has been confined in an Albany hospital, are very encouraging. His parents, who have been with him, expect to return home Tuesday and will be accompanied by Arthur if his condition continues favorable. — At the communion service held in the Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning, ten persons were taken into membership. Six different denominations were represented: Lutheran, Baptist, Methodist, Congregationalist, Episcopal and Presbyterian. — A very interesting basketball game was played at the Delhi High school on Friday evening between the local High school and Margaretville High school. The score was 19 to 13 in favor of Delhi. — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grout, who have been making their home at Claude Crawford's for some time, expect to go to New York for the winter the end of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paine will remove to the Crawford home from their home on Main street. — A telegram was read in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning regarding the condition of Robert B. McFarland, who was operated upon in a Utica hospital Saturday. The telegram stated that the operation had been successful and a growth removed; also that Mr. McFarland was getting along as well as could be expected. — The December term of county court convened Monday with Judge Andrew J. McNaught presiding. It is understood that there are three criminal cases and several civil actions.

DOWNSVILLE TRIMS HOBART.

Wins Fast Basketball Game at Grant's Hall to Tune of 24-22.

Hobart, Dec. 7.—In one of the fastest games ever seen on a Hobart basketball court, Downsville defeated Hobart at Grant's hall last Saturday night by a score of 24 to 22. The game was a close one throughout, the teams being evenly matched, and it was not until the scrimmage was over that there was any certainty as to which would be the victor. The superior pass work of the visitors was what counted, and they did some remarkably fine shooting. Hobart was not far behind, however, and did itself credit. Fred Weeks officiated as referee and gave good satisfaction. Prof. Allen was the scorer. The next clash between these two teams will be awaited with interest.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheffield are in New York for a week's business and pleasure trip. — S. Mayes of Fleischmanns was a guest of his son, Marshall Mayes, Monday night. — Miss Harriet King has returned from a six weeks' stay with relatives and friends in Rye and New York city and is a guest at the home of her brother, W. E. King. — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White were recent guests of friends in Oneonta and Schenevus. — Mrs. Horace Brown of Falls Church, Va., who is home to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Rose of Roses Brook, is a guest of Hobart relatives for a few days.

DAVENPORT CENTER.

George Greene Celebrates His Seventy-Third Birthday.

Davenport Center, Dec. 7. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. May, of this place, and Mrs. Dorcas Leonard of Albany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Greene Wednesday in honor of Mr. Greene's 73rd birthday. They report a very pleasant time.

Brevities.

Mrs. Frank Palmer of East Meredith was a guest of friends in town Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. I. E. May were recent guests of friends in Walton. — Harlow Munson of Oneonta was a guest of Mr. and Mrs James Utter on Saturday. — Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter of East Branch spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. I. E. May. — Mr. Albert Stebbins is confined to his bed by illness. — There was no school Friday on account of teachers' conference being held at the school building. — Mrs. William Burdick Jr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, who have been visiting friends near New York, have returned home. — A number of friends of "Mac" and Ruth Cook made them a surprise party Friday evening, and all spent a very pleasant evening. — Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hebbard of Davenport were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hebbard.

DAY BY DAY IN STAMFORD.

Mrs. Thomas L. Becker Pleasantly Surprised on 74th Birthday.

Stamford, Dec. 7. — On the anniversary of her seventy-fourth birthday over thirty of her associates of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church assembled at the home of Mrs. Thomas L. Becker and gave her a congratulatory surprise party on Friday afternoon of last week. The guests had matters arranged so that the visit came as an entirely unexpected visitation and was a genuine surprise.

Refreshments were served and the afternoon passed happily and the guests left in the latter part of the day leaving their hearty congratulations and wishes for many returns of the day.

Rev. W. D. Cavert's Farewell.

Rev. Walter Dudley Cavert preached his farewell sermon to his congregation on Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. A large attendance listened to his discourse. Mr. and Mrs. Cavert expect to leave this week for their new home in Elmira.

Bridge Club Meeting.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club meets today with Mrs. J. H. Hiscox at the Westholm.

H. P. Taylor Starting Foundations.

H. P. Taylor is beginning work for his new residence on the lot recently purchased of Dr. G. L. Hubbell preparatory to building the foundation. The sewer and water ditch is nearly dug and the trees on the site of the dwelling have been removed.

Legion to Put On Two Dances.

The Ernest Hubard post, American legion, are to give two dances in the near future, the first one to be given the 26th of December and the second soon after the holidays, probably about January 13th. Zicas' orchestra of Albany will furnish the music.

EAST MEREDITH MATTERS

Annual Supper and Sale of Aid Society Friday Evening.

East Meredith, Dec. 7.—The Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual supper and sale Friday evening, Dec. 10. A fish pond will provide amusement for the younger ones. All come and have a good time.

East Meredith Personals.

Mrs. Sarah Hanford returned home from Oneonta Sunday.—Mrs. E. J. Sexsmith spent last week with the Misses Adams.—Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith returned last week from two weeks' vacation with his parents at Highland. —Mr. and Mrs. Milton Henderson spent Sunday at Mrs. M. E. Henderson's.—Mrs. M. E. Henderson and Mrs. G. R. Henderson are much improved from their recent illness.—Miss Agnes Henderson and Miss Edith Moscrip are assisting at Mrs. Henderson's through their illness.—Several of the children here are suffering with whooping cough.

NORTH FRANKLIN LEAGUE.

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected for the Dairymen's League.

North Franklin, Dec. 7. — At the annual meeting of the Dairymen's league Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George Lindsay, president, George Blanchard, secretary, and Ephraim Tuller, treasurer. W. S. Bray was chosen as delegate to at-

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THE GREEK PLEBISCITE.

The fact that a plebiscite in Greece was overwhelmingly in favor of the return of King Constantine to the throne of the Kingdom of the Hellenes on the face of it implies that everybody is avid for the former monarch to rule again, and that there is no desire in Athens or elsewhere in Greece for a republican government or for any king save one who in the days of the war saved his neck, as evident partisan of the kaiser, by flight to Switzerland. This is the way matters look, but some doubt as to the unanimity of sentiment is indicated by the fact that a secret ballot was not allowed, and that the voting was mainly by the army, who were marched in regular formation to the polls by their officers and provided with ballots bearing the name of Constantine, which they could vote without changing, but which in case they wanted to vote against him must have the Greek equivalent of "no" written upon them.

As for Constantine, it is stated that he is preparing at once to leave Lucerne and, returning to Athens, accept the kingship which the people with more or less of coercion have urged upon him. While as above noted, there is general belief that the king was in war days opposed to the allies, he asserts as proof of his proalliedness that in 1914 he offered to intervene at the request of Russia, that in 1915 he expressed willingness to fight the Turks, that in May of the same year he offered all his forces to the allies if they would guarantee the safety of Greek territory, that in 1916 he again offered to help the allies had they not imposed unacceptable conditions, and that he never committed a hostile act against the allies in the whole world wartime.

The above statements by Constantine are said not fully to stand the searchlight of investigation and explanation by the French and English governments. At any rate, when there came "the time for disappearing," he did not make for London, though King George is a cousin, by way of Denmark, but instead trusted his fortunes to the little neutral country from whose Alpine peaks he could in an emergency jump either way. The lack of confidence on the part of the allies is indicated by their refusal to make any further financial advances.

Meantime, Venizelos, like the wise Athenian guy that he is, has left Greece, preferring to trust himself anywhere rather in a country, even if his own, which is ruled by King Constantine.

SIMONSON ASKS RETRIAL.

Justice Tuthill Reserves Decision in Delaware Alienation Case.

Justice Theodore R. Tuthill, at a special term of supreme court in his chambers at Binghamton Saturday, reserved decision in the appeal of Oliver B. Simonson, through his counsel, for a retrial of the charge against him of alienating the affections of the wife of Earl Yanson. The principals in the case both reside at Grand Gorge, Delaware county.

When the action was tried before Justice Tuthill at Delhi, last May, the jury returned a verdict in Yanson's favor and awarded him damages of $4,000, said to be the largest verdict ever returned in the county in a case of its kind. Yanson was a tenant on one of Simsonson's farms. It is understood that an action for separation is now pending between Yanson and his wife.

The argument for a retrial before Justice Tuthill Saturday was made by Charles R. and A. L. O'Connor of Hobart, the defendant's counsel, on the ground that the verdict last spring was against the evidence in the case.

The Old and the New.

An interesting display is made in the show window of the Lang Electric shop at 246 Main street, the principal feature being what is announced as the first electric vacuum cleaner ever used. This sweeper has been in active service for 14 years, but is a clumsy looking object alongside the new Hoover, which is also on display. By aid of mirrors the operation of the new Hoover is readily seen by the public, which is told by many placards that "it beats as it sweeps as it cleans."

County Court News.

Cooperstown, Dec. 7. — The entire day at county court was spent on the Nador arson case, and it is quite probable that this case will occupy the greater share of the morning, as attorneys for both sides are putting up a stiff legal battle.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN EXPENSES

	Town audits except for Highway purposes and Board of Health.	Town audits for Highway purposes.	Town indebtedness except for Highway purposes.	Town indebtedness for Highway purposes.	Relief of poor by supervisors.	Water and fire district tax.	Lighting district tax.	Health district tax in towns containing incorporated villages.	Observing Memorial Day.	Extraordinary repairs on highways in towns having no incorporate villages.	Extraordinary repairs on highways in towns having no incorporate villages.	Maintaining free library.	Maintaining park.
Burlington	1,124.99	585.00											
Butternuts	1,164.41	192.50		405.25			70.00	219.75	25.00			50.00	
Cherry Valley	1,722.50	1,343.97		550.00				114.87					
Decatur	934.34	1,025.00		946.70									
Edmeston	1,818.72	763.60				357.52	67.60						
Exeter	1,334.34	1,264.00		400.00	200.00		450.00						
Hartwick	1,430.82	1,210.30		1,368.55		415.00	585.00						
Laurens		697.00					247.50	250.25		1,046.67			
Maryland	1,229.64	250.00		275.00	200.00			206.52	50.00				
Middlefield	1,537.87	210.00		1,500.00				152.80					
Milford	1,299.80	259.83		1,125.00	1,000.00								
Morris	2,018.25	350.00		1,500.00			70.00			500.00			
New Lisbon	1,050.59	1,025.00	675.00	507.18									
Oneonta, Town	2,307.14	1,332.76		575.42									
Otego	1,456.61	1,500.35		3,022.55	586.50			273.45					
Otsego	3,872.41	757.00	4,800.00				292.50						
Pittsfield	920.63	370.50											
Plainfield	672.31	447.50				50.93	251.16		72.99				
Richfield	1,827.20	150.00		525.09				145.21					75.00
Roseboom	1,006.19	971.80		1,250.00							200.00		
Springfield	1,122.98	694.60											
Unadilla	2,156.42	1,704.50		567.50	200.00	151.91		255.35					
Westford	906.13	765.60		840.15					50.00				
Worcester	2,590.23	1,195.32			200.00	1,000.00	1,200.00						
East Worcester						250.00	900.00						

JUNIOR EXTENSION BUDGET

SUPERVISORS PASS FAVORABLY ON INCREASED APPROPRIATION WHEN SHOWN WORTH OF PROJECT.

E. W. Elmore of Oneonta, George B. Crippen of Worcester and F. C. Shipman of Cooperstown Explain Results Accomplished and New Program for Expansion—Pass on Budget for S. P. C. C.—Receive Town Expense Report.

Cooperstown, Dec. 7.—The greater part of the day was spent by the Otsego county Board of Supervisors in relation to the budget increase for the Junior extension work, in the county, on the resolution presented by R. J. Smith, and there were three speakers present in support of the bill, which was passed by a majority of 12 votes. Other business before the board for the day was the appropriation of the budget for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the report of the committee on town expense, both of which were acted on favorably. Other minor matters were also presented to the board.

Mr. Beardsley presented a motion asking that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children be allowed a budget of $1,500 for the current year, this being but $300 over the allowance of last year. The motion was voted on by the board and was carried unanimously.

The first matter to come before the board at the afternoon session was that of the resolution made by R. J. Smith, Wednesday, December 1, when he presented a resolution asking for a budget of $4,861 for the Junior Extention work of the Farm Bureau. There were three speakers who appeared before the board in favor of the resolution—E. W. Elmore of Oneonta, George B. Crippen of Worcester and F. C. Shipman of Cooperstown.

Mr. Crippen was the first speaker and enumerated the results accomplished during the past year by this organization, and of the great need for furthering this work, which could be accomplished only by the passing of this budget. He stated there had been 1,100 entollments, and 898 boys completed work in calf and poultry raising, food growing and milk tests. He also said that the Junior Extension leaders realize the value of this work among the girls of the county as well as the boys. Boys were not staying on the farms and girls were also leaving. He said that some must go, but they were as a rule better on the farm. At Worcester, where an agricultural school is maintained, he said, it was very hard to get the required number of students that the school might get state aid, and that as a general rule the father did not take enough interest in the boy to keep him at home; the result being that the boy left home when he should be on the farm.

Mr. Elmore, of the Otsego County Improvement association, was the next speaker. He believed that all present were interested in the improvement association project, and the first idea of the association was good roads, which could readily be appreciated by the members present who had come to the county seat by automobiles. The county is likened to a business enterprise, and he could not imagine what is of more interest to the county than that which is in the county. The children are the biggest asset to the county, and the county is going to lose them if things are not done for them. To keep the boys on the farm is a business proposition, as child life on the farm is a benefit, and it is the idea of the Junior Extension to teach the boy to make every acre of the farm pay. He cited two instances of where boys were making good from the results of the work of the Junior Extension. The first case was that of Levi Pratt of Laurens who has two brothers, one in Boston in the banking business and another in New York in a banking institution, and it was the idea of the father that this boy also become engaged in this work. Three years ago, the Junior Extension workers got him interested as a member of the calf club, and today he is at the Delhi agricultural school, and when he finishes his course expects to come back to Otsego and devote his time to agriculture. Another boy, Milo Griffin of Worcester, was interested in this work two years ago, planting one acre of potatoes, upon which he realized $500, and he is now raising a special breed of White Wyandottes and he is selling all the cockerels he can raise for $10 each and the pullets for $5. He stated, it was the idea of the extension to get the parents of the boys to give them the benefits of what they earned, and in this way they would not want to leave the farm, but would become solid for agriculture and would stay at home.

F. C. Shipman of the Improvement association was the last speaker, and in asking for the additional appropriation, said it was to hire a woman agent and to buy a car to work among the farm girls in the country districts, and teach them how to make a proper home. It was of no use, he said, to make a boy a farmer and neglect the girl, who should be acquainted as to making a home that the boy would stay in. He said this was particularly true among the foreign born, where the boys were American citizens in the barn, but in the home a foreign peasant. He illustrated the point, of a Hungarian farmer he had visited, the farm barns were American, but the home was dirty and filthy and there was nothing attractive in it, the wife could speak no English, and he had to speak with her through the medium of their 13-year-old daughter, who could speak English. He asked the question: How long will the boy stay in this home under these conditions, when other homes were clean and homelike? He further stated that if you wanted to keep the boy there you would have to make the home as good as the barn. It was the work of the junior extension agents to induce them to make improvements, and to put the incentive in the minds of Young America to stay at home. He illustrated his point by saying that one wheel of the wagon was working nicely, meaning Junior Extension work among the boys, by interesting them in agriculture; but the other wheel would not work properly unless the appropriation was forthcoming, so the boy could have a home as modern as those of the boy in the city, and if he did, the city would have little lure for him.

F. N. Smith of the supervisors made a few remarks, stating that rural population of the country had been decreasing since 1835, the farm boy leaving for the city for its luxuries, and that by the passing of the resolution it would be progressive legislation, which would help build the farm home up in a manner which would keep the boy and girl in the country home, increasing the waning population of the rural part of the country, and the farm and girl far better off, both as to home life and finances.

A vote on the motion was called for and it was passed with 19 ayes and 7 noes.

The committee on town expenses reported the following table on town expenses, which was passed by the unanimous vote of the board:

MR. SMITH CHOSEN DIRECTOR.

Otsego County Man Honored by State Farm Bureau Convention in Syracuse.

Frank M. Smith of Springfield Center, a well-known Otsego county farm organization worker, was chosen director of the New York State Federation of County Farm Bureau associations at its annual convention held last week in Syracuse. One hundred twenty delegates, representing all but five counties of the state, were present at the convention.

S. L. Strivings of Castile, who spoke at the county Farm Bureau meeting held in Oneonta last week, was elected president of the federation. The outstanding features of the meeting were the reports of the committee on transportation, legislation and education. The federation heard of the notable work of the transportation committee in shipping the peach and apple crops and in obtaining a sufficient number of refrigerator cars. The committee is now endeavoring to obtain lower rates on agricultural lime. The report of the committee on education showed that it had assisted in organizing the committee of 21, which is studying the problem of rural education. The transportation committee, according to its report, secured the passage of the county and township roads bill, making it possible to get state aid in building township roads. The report declared that fertilizer corporations are now trying to pass on to the farmers material which they bought at war prices and which it is declared to be unprofitable for farmers to buy at the present price.

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The Red Cross Roll Call

Although the Red Cross roll call in Oneonta closed ten days ago, it was said yesterday at headquarters that complete reports on the canvass had not yet been received, and it would probably be another week before public announcement of the results of the roll call could be made. Reports from the D. & H. shops and other industries are still lacking, and the workers are anxious to hear from them before making their final report. Assurances were given, however, that more memberships had been secured this year than last, and the response of Oneonta citizens is very gratifying to those having the campaign in charge.

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Prices are much lower than last year. We have marked our own furs to meet this condition.

The other furs, of course, are priced at the present low market level.

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Christmas Sweaters

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Christmas Blouses

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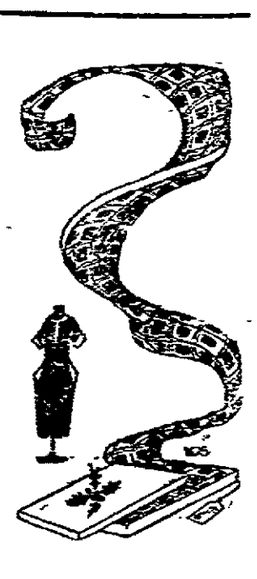

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	25
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8 p. m.	26

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LOCAL MENTION.

—The children's story hour, the first one of the season, will be held at the public library this afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock.

—Harold Hugh is the name of a 6¾ pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hugh Champlin at Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown, Saturday, Dec. 4. Mr. Champlin's associates of the Otsego Publishing company extend hearty congratulations.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Woman's Club Play Delights Capacity House; To Be Repeated Friday.

The entertainment given under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Gurney at the Woman's club rooms last evening proved such a decided success that it will be repeated on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of members and friends of the club who were not present last night. Club members are privileged to bring their husbands or other friends on Friday evening.

Barrie's one-act play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," was presented last night to one of the largest crowds that has ever gathered for a Woman's club entertainment, and half an hour before the entertainment was scheduled to begin there was "standing room only." As for the play itself, the acting would have done credit to actresses of a great deal more experience than those who appeared. Mrs. A. W. Cutler portrayed the leading character of the sketch in a finished manner and too much cannot be said of her presentation, but she must share honors with Miss Nina V. Short, who very ably took the part of the Highland soldier, and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Brownell and Mrs. DeRonde, the other members of the cast. The entertainment was of a high order and delighted the audience, the members of which heartily congratulated the cast and Mrs. Gurney, the director, for their fine work. During the entertainment, Mrs. A. E. Fitzelle gave a talk on play writing.

Friday evening will no doubt see another capacity crowd at the club rooms. It is to be regretted that the size of the auditorium prevents any larger audiences, as the production is well worth seeing.

Events at the "Y."

All members of the Oneonta Y. M. C. A. are urged to be present at the annual meeting, which takes place tonight. A free buffet lunch will be served at 6:30 o'clock, and this will be followed immediately by the business session, at which trustees and directors will be elected for a term of three years. The business will be over in time to permit attendance at the Rabbi Wise lecture.

Owing to the meeting tonight, this week's session of the boys' club will be cancelled. Usual meeting next week.

The state league bowling team will roll its third series of the tournament on the alleys Thursday evening, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. Spectators are invited to be present to cheer on the men who are trying to bring Oneonta near the top of the state percentage column.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Oneonta club this evening at 8 o'clock. Smoker night.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. with Mrs. Jesse Wilber, 94 Chestnut street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The topic will be "Child Welfare." Mrs. Farley will give the Christmas story.

Regular meeting of the W. B. A. O. T. M. this evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers.

Regular meeting of Knights of Columbus this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation, first degree.

Company G to Be Part of Escort.

It has been decided that the Tenth infantry, New York Guard, of which Company G is a part, will act as escort to the governor at the inauguration ceremony in Albany January 1st. Those recent members who are intending to re-enlist, as well as recruits, should be present and be enlisted so all may be prepared to go to Albany with Company G on New Year's day.

Womans Club.

The demonstration by Miss Short scheduled for today has been postponed. The later date will be announced in due time.

There will be a special business meeting of the club next Monday afternoon, December 13, at 4 o'clock.

Notice to the Public.

When in want of a truckman, phone 620-J and we will be at your service with a truck or team. Homer E. Lyon, 20 East street. tf

Oneonta lodge, 358, L. O. O. M., at 8 p. m. at Moose hall. Initiation; also business relative to procuring Mooseheart student band. Every member earnestly requested to be present. 1t

The Maccabees of Maryland will hold one of their popular dances at Maccabee hall Friday evening, December 10. Good music will be furnished. The public is invited. 1t

For sale or exchange for city property, 72-acre farm, 1½ miles from city, good orchard and wood lot. Price, $2,200.00. Campbell brothers. 1t

Lost—Lady's small gold wrist watch between F. & M. round house and Main street. Finder return to Star office and receive reward. 2t

Poultry Wanted—Dec. 8, 10, 11. Good hens and chickens, 25c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. 2t

Framed pictures, large assortment. E. W. Bolton, 55 Chestnut street. tf

CITY AROUSED

Enormous Increase in Equalized Value to Be Contested

INCREASED TO $11,165,267

Mayor Ceperley Calls Attention of Common Council to Figures—Committee Named to Investigate and Make Appeal to State Tax Commission.

That the large increase in the equalized value of the property in the city subject to tax for county purposes, as fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Otsego county and now in session, will not go unchallenged, was evidenced last night at the meeting of the Common Council, when Mayor Ceperley, addressing the aldermen, called their attention to the fact that, while the city assessors increased the assessed value of the city about $3,000,000 last summer, the equalization committee of the board has added another $2,000,000 in round numbers, making an increase of about $5,000,000 in the value of city property as equalized. This, he said, means that the city must pay taxes on a sum that is nearly double that fixed by the same board last year.

Mayor Ceperley declared that he could not satisfy himself that this was just and he suggested that the matter should be carefully investigated and that if it be found that the equalized value as fixed by the board places an unjust share of the county taxes upon this city, which he is inclined to believe is the fact, an appeal be taken to the state tax commission for relief. The sentiments of the mayor appeared to have the hearty endorsement of all the aldermen and a motion prevailed that Mayor Ceperley and City Attorney Becker comprise a special committee, empowered to investigate the assessments of both city and towns, and the method employed in reaching figures so widely at variance with previous equalized values with instructions to employ an expert in tax matters if deemed advisable, and with full power to take an appeal to the tax commission.

It should be understood that last year the equalization committee of the board found that the city was assessed as 70 per cent of its true value, the percentage in the towns varying from 69 to 81, the average being about 75 per cent. The city's equalized value that year was fixed at $6,188,331, for apportionment, the total for the county being $27,709,000.

This year the city assessors increased the assessments from $5,693,889 (including exemptions) for 1919 to $8,506,627, an increase of nearly 50 per cent. The equalization committee decided that this year the city should be computed as having assessed at only 64 per cent of value, which brings the city's equalized apportionment with deductions made, to $11,165,267. The county total is $36,620,694, which requires that Oneonta city pay nearly one-third of the tax levied on the entire county.

It may be significant that of the 24 towns, eight are computed as having been assessed at or above actual value. They are with percentage fixed by the board as follows: Butternuts 110, Decatur 117, Edmeston 109, Otsego 115, Plainfield 109, Springfield 100, Westford 120, Worcester 102.

Oneonta will be interested in the fact that while by this equalization it has added to its assessed value by the board $2,562,008, the town of Otsego received a reduction of $1,492,214.

There can be no question but that the city should be justly and fairly equalized and should pay cheerfully its just share of the taxes. This we believe the taxpayers are willing to do. If it be found that the figures have been arrived at fairly and justly, then no appeal should be taken. If, however, it appears that the city has been discriminated against then the equalization should be contested to the last and a just and fair adjustment secured.

Slippery Streets and Sidewalks.

Although not a great deal of snow has fallen during the past few days, there has been sufficient to put sidewalks and streets in a treacherous condition and the axiom, "Watch your step," is no misnomer. Skidding automobiles are the order of the day, but thus far there have been no serious mishaps. Yesterday afternoon at the corner of Main and Ford, the driver of a Ford touring car, in an effort to avoid hitting another car that had come up South Main street, applied the brakes and the car turned completely around. Luckily, it stayed right-side up, but missed hitting the other car only by inches.

There was a slight collision at the corner of Main and Dietz streets between cars operated by Vincent Farone and Fred Still. Outside of bent fenders, no damage was done.

Holiday Bus Schedule.

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 11, the Stamford-Oneonta bus will run two buses three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The first bus will leave Stamford on regular schedule 7:30 a. m., arrive in Oneonta 9:30 a. m., leave Oneonta 3 p. m. Arrive in Stamford 5:30 p. m. The second bus will leave Stamford 9:30 a. m., arrive in Oneonta 11 a. m. Leave Oneonta 4:30 p. m., arrive in Stamford 6 p. m. Only one bus will be run Saturday, Dec. 23. This schedule will be discontinued on Thursday, Dec. 30. 3t

Just received, direct from the Indians, a choice assortment of sweet grass baskets and shopping bags. For sale at moderate prices at 46 Ford avenue. Make your choice early. Goods will be laid aside for Christmas. 3t

Lost — Between Otego and Oneonta, 15-foot metal unloading hose from oil truck. Return or notify Pure Oil company, 37 Grand street, Oneonta. 2t

CITY NEEDS $150,000 FOR 1920

ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES PREPARED BY VARIOUS COMMISSIONS FOR COUNCIL.

Finance Committee Will Prepare Statement of Probable Income and Report Budgets That Can Safely Be Allotted to Departments—Want Elm Street Opened for Coasting.

According to the estimates prepared by the city commissions and reported to the Common Council at the meeting last evening by City Clerk Close as his estimates also, it will require $150,371.56 to care for the expenditures of the municipality the coming year. The detailed figures are as follows:

Board of Public Works	$ 40,000.00
Police Commission	17,425.00
Fire Commission	10,275.00
Park Commission	5,465.00
Health Commission	3,875.00
Charity Department	4,000.00
General Fund	29,000.00
Lighting	15,000.00
Water Rentals	4,000.00
Interest on Bonds	5,626.56
Payment of Bonds	15,700.00
Total	$150,371.56

City Clerk Close called attention to the fact that this estimate does not include any moneys for interest or payment on bonds to be issued for the improvement of Elm, Maple or Spruce streets.

The estimates were referred to the finance committee with instructions to prepare a statement of the probable income of the city from all sources and to report as to the budgets that could safely be allotted to the various commissions and departments. Action will be taken at a later meeting.

A delegation from the vicinity of Stapleton avenue appeared before the council and complained that they had requested in August that something be done to prevent the water of the Glenwood cemetery brook from overflowing and damaging their properties, Mr. Harrington being the spokesman. He declared that the Susquehanna street bridge has a clearance of only 12 inches, that the Standard Oil company has changed the course of the brook and that a bank along that company's property will in high water slide down and choke the stream. He complained that nothing had been done and warned the city that any further damage resulting the city would be held resonpsible. The U. & D. company, it was stated, further complicated the trouble by placing a three-foot tile under its tracks, where a much larger waterway is needed.

Alderman Clark endorsed the appeal and the matter was referred to Mr. Clark, City Attorney Becker and Engineer Gurney to act with the board of public works in efforts to correct the trouble.

The assessments for various sidewalks constructed during the year which had previously been made were approved and made final. The only protest made came from the residents of Otsego street extension, who wished to learn if the walk had been construced on the grade. Alderman Clark discussed the situation there and said that it was an injustice to the property owners to construct the walk so high. Engineer Gurney stated that the only grade he could find was one fixed by him at the request of the late Frank D. Miller in 1915 and the walk is on this grade. Mr. Clark voted no on the proposition to levy the tax for the walk on that street.

Want Street for Coasting

Dr. F. H. Marx, Secretary Everett Hicks and H. P. Weidman, representing the Boosters club, appeared before the council and presented a request from that club in writing that Elm street be set aside for coasting on Saturdays and school holidays from 2 to 9 p. m. and from 4 to 9 p. m. on at least one other day of each week. While the council appeared to favor action was deferred until Attorney Becker returns to advise the council on the legal questions involved.

Those Flat Wheels.

Mayor Ceperley reported that he had received numerous complaints relative to the flat wheels being used on two of the 90 class of cars of the trolley company and had communicated with Superintendent Killeen. The latter had replied, enclosing copy of an order placed on June 20 last for a supply of new wheels and stating that the trouble would be remedied as soon as the wheels could be secured.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. VanBumble, 23 Grand street, Dec. 7, a son, Melvin Dewitt. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Born, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Mitchell of 6 Franklin street, a son, who has been named Milo Joseph.

Born, December 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Salteri, 21 Duane street, a daughter, Cecilia.

Reserved Seats Rabbi Wise Lecture.

Patrons of the Normal and Public Schools Lecture and Musical course not holding reserved seats for the season may secure special reservations for the lecture of Rabbi Wise on "My Vision of America," which is to be given at the High school building Wednesday evening, December 8, by applying at the store of Ralph Murdock, Oneonta hotel block, this morning after 8 o'clock. Single admissions sold to the general public at 50 cents. 2t

Removal Sale.

We are obliged to move January 1st from our present location at 15 Broad street and our stock must be reduced before moving. We are placing on sale, at a great sacrifice, our entire stock, consisting of millinery, fancy goods, Royal society package goods, flosses, etc., corsets, laces, etc. This sale begins Wednesday, Dec. 1, and will continue until January 1. Norton's bazaar 15 Broad street, Oneonta. tf

EVERYBODY'S SHOPPING EARLY.

At Least So It Would Appear From Heavy Pre-Holiday Trade.

Merchants of the city report an unusually heavy pre-holiday trade, and it seems that never before have shoppers heeded so well the warning, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early." In years past, there has always been a "grand rush" the last week before Christmas, and as a result many shoppers were disappointed in being unable to find just the article they were looking for; the sales clerks were overworked and were unable to give full attention to customers. No doubt the last week before Christmas this year will be a busy one, but there is noticeable a desire on the part of shoppers to get their purchases made early and thus have better selections to choose from.

An indication of the early arrival of the "Christmas spirit" in Oneonta this year is furnished in the advertising columns of The Star, which, during the past weeks, have been filled to overflowing with holiday announcements. The stores are making special efforts to cater to the shoppers and it would pay everyone to consult the advertising columns before making purchases.

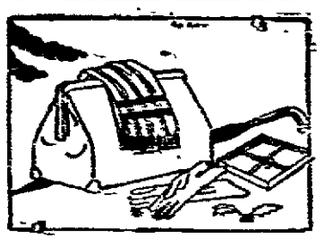
MUSICIANS AT BENEFIT.

Miss Lauren and Little Miss Dorothy Koch Delight All at Theatre.

The two musical numbers announced for the benefit for the Children's society at the Oneonta theatre last evening undoubtedly attracted many to one of the evening performances and they were rewarded with two delightful numbers. Miss Lauren sang in her own captivating manner, "The Red Rose" from Monsieur Beaucaire and she rendered equally pleasing as an encore "Wondering." Little Miss Dorothy Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koch, whose talent with the violin is amazing for one of her years, played "Reverie" and responded with "Minuet" to the delight of all.

The picture program was well received. It is pleasing to note also that the fund for the support of the County Children's society netted a neat sum as the result of the kindness of the two musicians and the generosity of Mr. Moore of the theatre management.

"Best" is a much abused—misused word. So it does not mean much to you when we say that Hygrade Brand Butterine is "best." But trying some will mean a great deal to you in satisfaction and economy. 1w



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LEARNING TO KEEP HOUSE

Eight Weeks' Course in Home Making Begins January 3, at Cobleskill Agricultural School.

The old precept "learning by doing" will be applied with some modifications in the eight weeks' course in Home Making at the State school at Cobleskill. The school has a splendid new building for its work in Home Economics and it is planning to use it to give the young women who enroll for this short course the kind of training that most institutions cannot give.

The girls will "keep house" on second floor of the building under the guidance of a teacher. They will live in the building, eat in the building and obtain actual practice in the things that they study in the class rooms. The girls will be divided into groups or teams, each group being responsible for the preparation of the meals, etc., for a definite period of time. After which it will be succeeded by another group. Careful accounts will be kept of all expenditures in order that the students may learn the cost of meals. Instruction in sewing, millinery and kindred subjects will also be given.

The school has arranged matters so that the cost of board will not exceed nine dollars per week and if the students are able to reduce the cost below this figure they will be given the benefit of it. This means that the total cost of living for this course will not exceed forty dollars.

Only a limited number can be accepted for this course which begins January 3rd and closes February 25th. Applicants should be at least 18 years of age, though younger girls may be accepted by arrangement. Tuition is free. The school will furnish an announcement on request.

Dewey Torrey Appreciative.

Dewey Torrey, who has been ill for weeks, suffering from typhoid fever, was sufficiently improved on Friday last to be able to take a motor ride and both he and the entire family appreciated the thoughtfulness of Messrs. Camp, Townsend and Johnson in sending around the handsome Moon sedan and giving him his first outing since his illness. The car pleased him greatly and he is inclined to consider the Moon sedan as about the classiest car that has been brought into the city in many months. He is impressed that they will be in demand. Yesterday Mr Torrey was able to walk to his parents' home and partake of dinner with them, a pleasure that he also enjoyed greatly after his weeks of confinement.

Business Meeting W. E. Baptist Church

The annual roll call and business meeting of the West End Baptist church was held in the church parlors last evening. The church membership was well represented. Supper was served at about 6:30 o'clock, after which the business meeting was opened. R. E. Whitney was elected trustee for a term of three years to succeed himself. C. A. Carr was elected trustee for a term of three years to succeed B. C. Wilson, whose term has expired. A. C. Miller was re-elected church clerk, and Mrs. N. S. Bird was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school, with R. A. Whitney as assistant superintendent. All auxiliaries of the church reported, showing a successful year's work. There were about 60 present.

Engagement Announced.

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Packer of Portlandville announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Reba M Packer, to Arnold H. Hughes of Binghamton. The marriage will take place during the holiday season.

Phone 349 calls the truckman. tf

PERSONALS

H. W. Fluhrer of this city was in Albany yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Rowe are spending a few days in New York city.

Charles J. VanBeusen has returned from a few days' stay in New York city.

Merritt S. Bridges esq. of Morris was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Tiffany of 2 East Center street spent Tuesday with friends in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderberg of this city spent Tuesday with friends in Albany.

Mrs. Rex Chamberlin and Mrs. Dewey Torrey spent Tuesday with friends in Schenevus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mackey of Afton are spending a few days with friends and relatives in this city.

William VanDeWalker of Guilford, Conn., is visiting his sister, Miss Anna Lawrie, 73 West Broadway.

Mrs. S. V. Chestney of 4 Highland street is visiting her niece, Mrs. Howard Blanchard, in Harpursville.

Mrs. H. L. Solaway of Utica, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Miller returned home yesterday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Evans at Hartwick.

Mrs. H. Evans of Troy, who has been visiting friends in Cooperstown, was in the city yesterday on her way home.

Mrs. Eva Millas of Worcester, who underwent a major operation at the Parshall hospital about two weeks ago, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrison of 6 Division street left yesterday for a prolonged sojourn in Western New York. Among the places to be visited are Buffalo, Niagara Falls and East Aurora.

Lawrence Bell, who underwent a minor operation last Friday at the home of Mrs. Washburn, Elm street, left yesterday for his home in Washington, where he will spend a few weeks, while recuperating from his illness.

H. C. Robey, advance representative for Selwyn & company's "Buddies," which will appear at the Oneonta theatre Thursday, Dec 16, en route to Boston for the holidays, was the guest last evening of his friend, Manager Ed. R. Moore.

Lieut. A. F. Anderson of Albany, who is supply officer for the 10th infantry, was in Oneonta Monday for the purpose of taking inventory of the property of Company G at the state armory. Yesterday he was with the platoon at Cooperstown and today will inventory the effects of Company H at Walton.

WESLEYAN CLUBS COMING.

To Give Concert at High School Building New Year's Night.

Arrangements have been completed by the Athletic association of the Oneonta High school to bring the Wesleyan University Glee and Mandolin clubs to this city for a concert on Saturday evening, Jan. 1, for the benefit of the association. The two clubs are composed of some 33 talented young men and they are spending the holiday vacation on a trip visiting some of the larger cities in New England and making a few engagements in New York, the date here being the last of the trip.

Oneonta is now represented at Wesleyan by four young men, Crosby Seybolt, Bruce LeSuer, Raymond Hughson and Francis Lee and these young men who will be home for the holidays will no doubt render the Athletic association all the assistance they can in making it a success.

With the musicians from Wesleyan will come the Midnight Sons and some young men with specialty numbers to enliven the entertainment with a bit of spice. Following the concert, which will be given in the High School auditorium, there will be a social dance in the gymnasium, also under the auspices of the Athletic association. With the number of students that will be home at the time named it will be a raving night for the young people of the city. The date should be reserved for the Wesleyan boys.

Card of Thanks.

The pastor, officers and members of the A. E. W. Memorial A. M. E. church desire to thank the friends here and elsewhere for helping us to raise our November payment on our church property at 14 Hunt street as follows:

The Tithing association of the First Methodist Episcopal church, $20.00, through Leslie Bagg, building fund treasurer.

Church rally by members $61.00

Balance raised by pastor in smaller amounts from $5.00 to 25 cents.

Also for $25.00 given the church by the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal church, which was turned over to Steward Treasurer Joe McDonald, to be used for church indebtedness. We also desire to thank the white ladies of the city for a large sack of groceries sent the pastor Saturday night.

May God bless all givers and return the gifts fourfold.

Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Pastor. 1t

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F. O. Kilpatrick,
27 Grand street,
Oneonta, N. Y. 3t

Some people are geniuses. One occasionally finds a cook who can make perfect desserts without BAKER'S perfect desserts without Baker's certified flavoring extracts. 1w

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Delaven L. Spoor.

Many friends were present yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Mrs. Delaven L. Spoor, which was held at half past two o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs, 276 Main street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton of the Main street Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Pendleton read selections from Scripture of especial appropriateness for the passing of a mother of Israel, and followed with a brief address in which he paid fitting tribute to her life and the worth of her high example, closing with the reading of Longfellow's poem, "The Day Is Done," which was an especial favorite of the deceased. The service ended with an affecting prayer by Dr. Russell.

There were many beautiful flowers, the loving remembrances of relatives, friends and neighbors, and of various organizations.

The body, accompanied by Mr Spoor, and Mr. and Mrs. Briggs of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A Wright and Mrs. John H King of Syracuse, the husband and immediate family of the deceased, will be taken today to Cortland, where burial will be in the family plot.

Mrs. Charles H. Merrithew.

The funeral of Mrs Charles Merrithew was held at half past ten o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, 16 Church street. There was a large attendance of relatives, friends and neighbors and numerous floral tributes testified to the general sympathy and regard. The offices of the Episcopal church were read by Rev. R. A Forde of St. James' rectory of which she was a member, after which followed the ritual service of the Order of Rebekahs, by the officers of Royal Rebekah lodge, the members of which were present in a body.

Following the service at the house, the body was taken to Sidney Center for interment. The bearers were Robert Gardner, D. W. Orcutt, Guy Jones and W. S. Deuster. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Henry Lumb of Sidney Center, formerly of the West End Baptist church of Oneonta.

Formerly people ordered the "best" coffee and trusted to luck and the grocer. Now they order "Klipnockie Highgrade" and are sure. 1w

For Sale — Piano boxes. Phone 620-J. tf

THE CHILD FEEDING FUND

Donations Received Yesterday Aggregated $68. Making Total $2,589 — One Norwich Contributor Yesterday.

Yesterday's contributions to the Child Feeding fund were not as large as for several previous days, though a number of encouraging donations were received. One came from W. Reed Smith of Norwich, who, writing on the stationery of the Windsor hotel, sent in $5. He evidently had read something about the fund while in the city and desired to add his gift to the good cause. It certainly was gratifying to receive it.

It is pleasing also to receive with so many contributions a brief note of encouragement, expressing a wish that it might be many times greater. Some express a hope that the money will carry food in time to avail to save the life of some little unfortunate. This latter should be a reminder to those who are contemplating adding their gift to the fund but who have neglected to send it. Let it come along at once and help to inspire others.

Yesterday's donors were:

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Broxholm, Schenevus	$ 2.00
J. R. M., Stamford	5.00
Loyal Helpers class, Main street Baptist Sunday School	5.00
Mrs J Bowen	1.00
W. Reed Smith, Norwich	5.00
Kendall Dunn	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Geiman	5.00
Mrs. B	5.00
Elizabeth Smith	1.00
H. D. Wheeler	10.00
Frank C. Huntington	3.00
Oneonta Coal & Supply Co.	15.00
Eugene Lake, Cooperstown	5.00
Yesterday's total	$68.00
Previously reported	2,521.00
Grand total	$2,589.00

Sullivan Called to Whitehall.

Conductor W. D. Sullivan was called from this city last evening to Whitehall, because of the serious condition of his father-in-law. It was learned from the despatcher's office later in the evening that Sullivan's father-in-law had been seriously injured in an accident which occurred at Whitehall yesterday. The nature of the accident is not known.

Joslyn Farm Sold.

Judd & Sherman announce the sale of the G. W. Joslyn farm at Mt. Vision to Frank Shafer of Wells Bridge, who has removed to the farm and taken possession. Mr. Joslyns plans are not announced.

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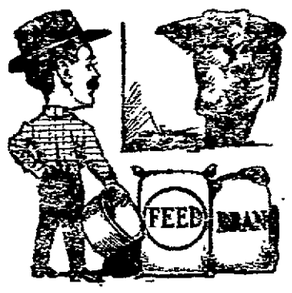

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feeds his cattle on the best feed he can get. He knows it pays better than any other kind. To that end he buys his feed where only the best is sold. If you have stock of any kind from chickens up, we urge you to give our feed the test of trial. You'll find it far more satisfactory than the ordinary kind.

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By both co-operating the Public Market can be made a great utility to each.

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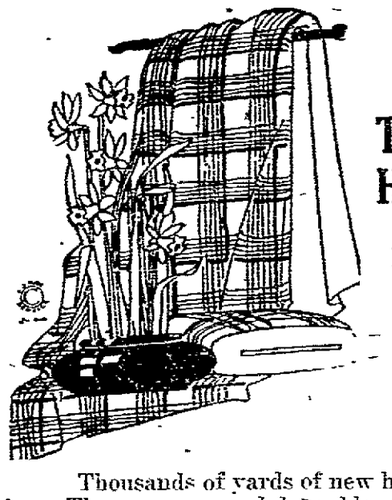

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THERE IS ONLY ONE ANSWER To The ETERNAL QUESTION of WHAT to GIVE

That answer is jewelry—the eternal gift.

As the shopping days are speeding by, "double speed," and Christmas approaches as a winged messenger to knock soon at your door—don't worry.

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Gifts for all—man or woman—old or young—married or single—just friend or dearly loved one.

Toyland

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Santa's Special Has Arrived

And it's headed straight for the Toyland of the Oneonta Department Store, where all the kiddies in town and countryside are invited to gather any time. Santa Claus has put on inspection here his wonderful 1920 stock of toys where the smiles of appreciation and little squeals of delight the kiddies give tell just what each kiddie wants for Christmas.

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...ENT — Flat at 12 Baker street. ... Baker.

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...NT — Five rooms, bath, gas, fur... lights. 16 Columbia street.

FARM and dairy in town of Cherry ...to let on shares. Chance to make ...money. S. W. Barnum, Cherry Val...Y.

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...ALE — Four family house, with ...and extra lot; all improvements. ...can't find a house to live in I will ...h payment of $500.00; the rents will ... rest. Ask Fred J. Campbell at ...l Bros.

...ALE — Twin house, seven rooms ...th each side, gas, electricity, two ...naces, two coal ranges, large lot, ...g hen house. On paved street. Price ...Cash, $1,500.00. Campbell Bros.

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...ALE — Fancy dome and electric ...ood as new. Phone 659-R.

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...ALE — One 25 H. P. Nagle steam ...also the iron work of an Ireland ...e saw mill, will rewood or sell just ...s cheap. Inquire M. A. Doolittle, ...N. Y.

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...ALE — No. 12 Enterprise coffee mill. ... for cash. Finigan's grocery.

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...HORSES FOR SALE—At my farm ...th Side. Two extra large ones; one ...m weight. Your choice for $100. M. ...ton, 19 Watkins avenue.

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...OA FOR SALE—Call 610-J2.

...SALE—One large trunk and two ...overcoats. Inquire 5 Lyman avenue, ...Neawa place.

...SALE — My new bungalow home at ...Eac. R. Thayer. Phone 833-J. Im...te possession.

...SALE OR EXCHANGE — For One...property, eight room house with all ...n improvements in Binghamton. ...s N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, One... N. Y.

...SALE — Two pool tables. Phone

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

...SALE — One six cylinder Buick five ...nger car, model B45, 1917; one four ...der five passenger car, model 31. ...Benjamin's garage, Morris, N. Y.

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...SALE — New Ford sedan. Bargain. ...'s garage, Unadilla, N. Y.

FOR SALE — 1917 six-cylinder Buick ...ter in good condition, new tires. In... at Stevenson's pool room, Broad

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...TED — Two table boarders who will ... their noon hour lunch. Call at 37 ...street or phone 732-J2.

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...TED — To rent a farm with 25 or ...ows by the first of March next. W. H. ...th, North Franklin, N. Y.

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FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — 88 acres on state road, just outside of city for $4,500. 120 acres, 25 cows, three yearlings, two horses, electric lights, toilet and bath, milking machine, up-to-date place. You can keep 35 cows on this place. Price for all, including ensilage cutter and blower, $10,000. Cash, balance on monthly payment. 87 acres, 17 nice Holstein cows, two horses, one colt. A bargain if sold before December. If you want a bargain, call Square Deal agency, 408 Main. A. E. Silliman.

FARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — For house in Oneonta, 80 acres, with considerable saw timber, pine; 10 cows; good team; tools; crops; fair buildings; five miles Oneonta, $4,500. 14 acres; two good cows; one good horse; tools; crops; fair buildings, on trolley, $2,000. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

SIX TWO-FAMILY HOUSES FOR SALE —Maple, all improvements, garage, $5,500; Main, all improvements, garage, $6,000; Spruce, some improvements, $4,500; central location, all improvements, barn, $4,500; Fonda avenue, toilets, $2,900; East End, improvements, barn, $3,600. Six single houses, all improvements, West End, $3,500 to $4,250. Seven room house, all improvements, Chestnut street, $3,500. Eight room house, near Normal, all improvements, $3,800. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Good two-family house on Chestnut street. Inquire of R. Thayer. Phone 833-J.

FARMS FOR SALE — 112 acres, 17 cows, team, tools, crops, near High school, macadam, good buildings, $5,800. 100 acres, macadam road, good buildings, near High school, 18 cows, team, tools, crops, $7,000. 98 acres, good buildings, 23 head cattle, team, tools, crops, two miles railroad, $6,000. First class river farm, fine buildings, macadam, 35 cows, team, tools, crops, $18,000. 49 acres, close to city, modern house, stock, tools, hay, at right price. 6 acres, fair house, near city, good road, $1,700. 22 acres, good house, barn full hay, good road, $1,600. 120 acres, 20 miles Albany on D. & H., fair buildings, $2,000. 60 acres, 5 cows, team, tools, crops, $3,150. 130 acres, comfortable buildings, 2 miles railroad, $1,500. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

WORK WANTED.

LIGHT TRUCKING DONE. Roy Masker 5 Spruce avenue. Phone 1155.

WANTED — For winter, place to work on farm or driving team. Frank Bradley, Hartwick, N. Y.

WANTED — Pictures to frame. Ward's Art shop, 143 Main street.

WANTED — Team work. Inquire 15 Grove street.

FURNITURE CRATING, upholstering, refinishing, chair caning, cabinet work. J. E. Handley, 242 Main street.

EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR and mechanic wishes position at once. Howard Allen, Jefferson, N. Y.

WANTED — Painting and paper hanging. Prices right. VanWoert & Thayer. Phone 833-J.

WANTED — Houses to roof. VanWoert & Thayer. Phone 833-J.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED — At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — Live poultry delivered at my residence, Oneonta Plains, every Monday during December. J. E. Hay. Phone 19-F2.

FILING CASES WANTED — Single section oak cases, three vertical letter filing draws and four 3 by 5 or 4 by 6 draws preferred. Mail description and price to Improvement association, Cooperstown, N. Y.

WANTED — Ten cars bailed hay, good quality; five cars baled straw. Phone 297-W. George N. Barstow.

WANTED TO BUY — Forty Holstein cows fresh in March and April. H. S. Hall, Otego. Phone 11-F3, Oneonta.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM — On Main street, centrally located, suitable for two gentlemen. Phone 210-W.

LARGEST TRUCK in city for long or short hauls. See Johnson. Phone 776-W.

BEFORE you sell waste material phone 558. Lou Wallace. Highest price paid for rags, rubbers, paper, metals and scrap iron.

ROOMERS WANTED.

ROOMER — Who is willing to pay for all conveniences can call by appointment on Mr. Hayward, 19 Elm street. Phone 597.

WANTED — Two men roomers, central location. Phone 882-J.

ROOMERS WANTED —One large room centrally located, all improvements. Phone 685-M.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective Sept. 26, 1920.

Trains will leave for Herkimer daily at 6:40 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 3:00 p. m. and 5:30 p. m., also one for Hartwick at 10:00 p. m., and one for Laureus at 5:42 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

Trains will arrive from Laurens at 6:50 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and from Herkimer daily at 11:04 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 3:51 p. m., 6:50 p. m., and 9:45 p. m.; also one from Hartwick at 8:00 a. m.

City Service.

Leave Broad street daily at 6:10 a. m., also East End at 6:20 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m., and then every twenty minutes thereafter, with the exception of the following times shown: 10:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m., 4:20 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:20 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:20 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 9:20 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 11:20 p. m. The 11:30 p. m. car from East End runs only to Broad street. Cars leaving East End at 7:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., and 10:40 p. m. run to West Oneonta.

Leave Junction daily at 7:00 a. m., 7:40 a. m., 8:00 a. m., and every twenty minutes thereafter with the exception of the following times shown: 10:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 10:00 p. m., 11:10 p. m., and 11:20 p. m. The 11:20 p. m. car from Junction runs only to Broad street. Local cars will leave West Oneonta at 7:25 a. m. and 10:35 a. m. and 4:35 p. m., 5:35 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 9.35 p. m. and 11:05 p. m.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street, 6:22 a. m. and D. & H. station at 6:50 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:20 a. m., then 9:50, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20, 11:58 a. m., 12:34 and 1:20 p. m., and every half hour until 9:20 p. m.

Leave Normal at 6:34 and 7:04 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:04 a. m., then 9:33, 10:04, 10:34, 11:04, 11:34 a. m. and 12:12, 12:49, 1:34 and every half hour thereafter until 9:34 p. m.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal school at 7:34 a. m.; last car leaves Normal school at 9:04 p. m.

E. D. CONKLIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Time Table of ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.

Effective October 31, 1920.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

7:10 a. m. daily, except Sunday; 1:55 p. m. Sunday only; 2:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

11:50 a. m., daily; 6:28 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

TAX NOTICE.

The tax roll and warrant for the collection of school tax for district No. 6 (Oneonta Plains), town of Oneonta, is in my hands for collection and will be received at my residence, Oneonta Plains, for the next 30 days from date thereof at 1 per cent. Will be at West End Electric shop Thursday, December 16 and 30, from 1 to 4 to receive taxes.

Oneonta, December 1, 1920.

Frank Bissell, Collector.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

WANTED — Elderly or middle-aged woman to take care of two children and get their meals. No housework. Address 231, care Star.

WANTED — Woman or girl for general housework. Family of two. Walter Farrington, 26 or 27 Main street, or call 244-J.

WANTED — Woman cook for restaurant work. Experience necessary. Address S. S. Kilkenny, 30 Chestnut street, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED — A housekeeper. No objections to one child. Address P. K., care Star.

MEN to train for firemen, beginners $200, later $300. Railway, care Star office.

LADIES — We can give you a good paying position. Come and investigate. Julius Keyser and company, Wall street.

BARBER WANTED — At once. Steady job. Good wages. L. B. Thurston.

WANTED — Carrier boys at Star office. Apply to E. J. Irish, Star office.

YOUNG LADIES with experience on sewing machines will find it to their advantage to call at the Quality Silk mills, Market street. A good place to work.

EXPERIENCED SILK WINDERS wanted at once. Apply to superintendent of Quality Silk mills, 4 East street.

COMPETENT GIRL for general housework wanted at once. All modern conveniences. Call at 41 Walnut street.

WANTED—Good, competent woman for general housework. Good wages. Apply Bell Clothing company.

BUCKLEY BROS. CO. has openings for several power sewing machine operators on children's garments; light, clean work; good wages; steady employment.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Wilson hotel.

WANTED — Man and wife or single help on farm. Must be good milker and handy with team. Eva Thomson, Meridale.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

WARM FURNISHED FRONT ROOM—To rent to gentlemen. Apply Stone mansion, 245 Main street.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS — To rent. Phone 187-J2.

TO RENT — Furnished room, 20 Reynolds avenue.

TO RENT — Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping to man and wife. References. Call forenoons at 43 Main street, one flight to the left.

FOR RENT — One furnished room to lady. Call 33 Market street.

TO RENT — Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath, electric lights, hot and cold water, private entrance; also one large front room, furnished, suitable for two. 39 Grand street.

TO RENT — Furnished front sitting room and adjoining bedroom, also rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. Smith, second floor, over Miller-Strong Drug company.

ROOM — Suitable for one or two gentlemen to rent at 334 Main street.

TO RENT — Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, for reliable men. 7 Columbia street.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM FOR RENT —Handy to D. & H. shops. No. 45 Main street.

ROOMERS WANTED — Two furnished rooms, all improvements, central location. Phone 335-W.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — Beagle hound, black and tan with white breast. Front legs bowed. Finder please notify Star office or 24 Maple street.

LOST — A large shiny cat with a little white on back, wandered from my home on South Side Friday afternoon, answers to name of Seal. Reward for information as to his whereabouts. Phone L. J. Bastedo, 935-M.

LOST — Nov. 24, brown fur muff, probably on Chestnut street. Finder please return to 350 Chestnut street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Belle Palmer, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administratrix of the said deceased, at the law offices of Owen C. Becker, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 22nd day of April, next.

Dated October 12, 1920.

Lena P. Hutson,
Administratrix.

Owen C. Becker, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Anna M. Moak, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the office of Claude V. Smith, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of June, next.

Dated November 26, 1920.

Mina Peck.
Claude V. Smith.
Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the County of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Arvilla Bolton, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the will of the said deceased, at his office in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated, November 4, 1920.

W. Irving Bolton,
Executor.

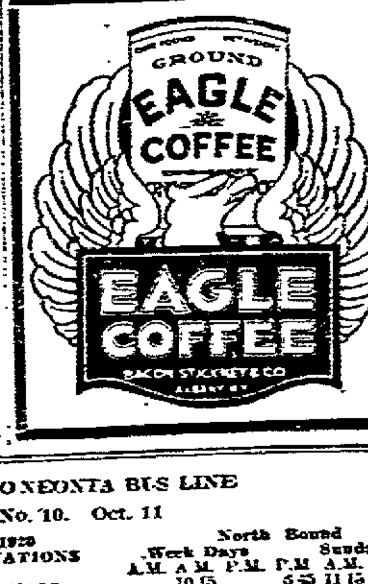
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Robert Dougherty, deceased, late of the town of Middlefield, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, at the Wilber National bank in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of April, next.

Dated September 27, 1920.

Robert Hall,
Executor.

Frank C. Huntington,
Attorney for Executor,
Oneonta, N. Y.



COOPERSTOWN & ONEONTA BUS LINE

Time Table No. 10. Oct. 11

South Bound Sundays A.M.	Sundays P.M.	Week Days A.M.	Week Days A.M.	Week Days P.M.	Week Days P.M.	1920 STATIONS	North Bound Week Days A.M.	Week Days A.M.	Week Days P.M.	Week Days P.M.	Sundays A.M.	Sundays P.M.
7 30	4 45	6 30		12 45		Cooperstown	10 15			6 45	11 15	8 15
7 45	5 K	6 45		1 K		Index	10 05			6 30	11 K	8 K
7 50	5 05	6 50		1 05		Hartwick Sem.	10 K			6 25	10 55	7 55
8 K	5 15	7 K		1 15		Clinton Crossing	9 50			6 15	10 35	7 35
8 10	5 25	7 10		1 25		Milford	9 40			6 05	10 25	7 25
8 30	5 45	7 30		1 45		Portlandville	9 20			5 45	10 15	7 15
8 35	5 50	7 35		1 50		Milford Center	9 15			5 40	10 10	7 10
8 50	6 05	7 50		2 05		Colliers	9 05			5 25	9 55	6 55
10	6 25	8 10		2 25		Oneonta City Line	8 45			5 05	9 35	5 35

Read Down — Read Up

MANY COMPENSATION CASES.

Numerous Hearings Yesterday Before Commissioner at Municipal Building.

There was a hearing yesterday of many cases under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation act, held at the Municipal building in this city by Commissioner William A. Abbott of Albany. The hearings began at 9 a. m. and the last case, though the calendar was expeditiously gone through, was not disposed of until 1 p. m. Among the cases were the following:

Albert Mulholland — Floyd Bates, emp., award to date and continued.

Paul Jester — American Express company, emp., four days and closed.

Charles Wright—F. Ambrose Clark, emp., award $29.26 for 2 1-6 weeks.

Harry K. Austin — Quality Silk mill, emp., award as recommended.

Martha Kleeman — Riverside Manufacturing company, emp., 1½ weeks at $8 per week.

Louis J. Holland — Gledhill & Putnam company, emp., case closed, award for 15 weeks.

Mrs. Bertha Caulkins — Gloversville Knitting company, emp., 13 weeks and case closed.

Simon B. Frisbee — Fred Cook & Son, emp., four weeks at $15.39, case closed.

E. S. Reed — Hadsell Brothers, emp., eight weeks at $9.61 and case closed.

Abraham M. Winn — C. J. Armstrong & Sons, emp., award to September 8 and case closed.

Gramma Ballista — Lane Construction company, emp., discontinued, case already settled.

N. Mullineau — Briggs Lumber company, emp., award to date and case continued.

C. E. Bailey — C. C. Chandler, emp., award for half of second finger, 15 weeks at $19.20 per week.

Henry Culver — West Laurens Telephone company, emp., October 4 to November 1, $19.20 per week and continued.

Fred House — A. H. Murdock, emp. 1 1-6 week.

John McCarthy — Kirby and Root company, emp., leg injured, sent to Albany for month's treatment and case continued.

Horatio Harrington — Town of Burlington, emp., $15.59 per week to date and case continued.

James Harrison — VanWoert & Thayer, emp. 11 weeks at $20 per week and continued.

Howard Silliman—Frank B. Bennett and W. B. Acker: three cases with awards of $20, $11.25 and $20 per week, respectively. All closed.

Philip Freund — Leatherstocking garage emp., payments to date and case continued.

Albert Green—Nestle Food company, emp., 1 week at $15 and operation authorized for hernia, case continued. Robert Dulin, same company, paid to date and continued. John Tremlett, same company, loss of 2d finger, payment directed for 30 weeks at $12 and case closed.

Awards made in cases of Michael McManus and Orson Bennett, Porter Brothers emp.

Among the Delaware & Hudson cases were the following: Revere F. Still, interstate case goes to Interstate commission; Vincent Martucci, receives total of $206.76 and case closed; Edward E. Klimer, award made according to commission; Joseph F. O'Hara, seven weeks at $15; August Lindstrum five days and closed; Charles Reading, $10 and closed; Geo. E. Veber, Sept. 2 to date and continued at $19.08 per week; Claud C. Dewey, June 26 to date and continued at $12.39; Charles Seabury, to Interstate commission; several other D. & H. cases discontinued.

In the case of Garry Munson, D. J. Bresee of North Franklin, employer, which had been for some time before the commission, a lump sum of $300 was awarded and the case was closed.

Commissioner Abbott goes today to Walton, where a hearing will be held for Delaware county.

In nearly all the cases, save those in which railways were interested, employes were protected either by State Fund or company insurance. The railways generally carry their own liabilities.

Pick the Winner—Homes for All.

Main street, residence	$7,000
Grove street, two on lot	7,000
High street, rooming house ...	6,700
Maple, two-flat, roomy	6,200
Maple, two-flat, modern	6,100
Ceperley, brand new	4,500
Hubbell, near, new, modern ..	4,100
Linden, on terrace, all fine ..	4,200
Valleyview, new, two-flat ...	4,400
Fifth, twin-house, quick rent	4,100
Huntington, modern	4,100
Upper River, rooming house ..	4,500
Linden, near Ford, with barn	3,900
River, half way, near new ...	3,200
Spruce, new garage	4,700
Lower River, near Nestle's ...	3,000
Baker, single cottage	1,800
Baker, two-flat, easy renter ...	2,100
Riverview, near school	2,600

Approved title and warranty deed or no sale. New properties added daily. See our complete list. Phone for appointment to inspect. H. M. Bard & Son, home dealers, 8 Broad street. 3t

How Big New York Grocery Firm Keeps Down Rats.

Vroome & Co., Butter & Cheese Merchants, New York city, says: "We keep RAT-SNAP in our cellar all the time. It keeps down rats. We buy it by the gross, would not be without it." Farmers use RAT-SNAP because rats pass up all food for RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Hutson's Pharmacy, Miller-Strong Drug Co., Slade's Drug Store, C. R. Marsh, Everybody's Drug store. tf

Holiday Post Cards.

A fine assortment of Christmas and New Year's post cards at five cents a dozen. The Oneonta Press. 6t

Canning's Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 8 Ford avenue or phone 1152-W. tf

GRAFT THERE ALSO

Investigation in Argentina Discloses Dishonesty.

Government Claims That 5,500,000 Pesos Were "Unduly" Paid for "Palace of Gold."

Buenos Aires.—Argentina has been having a graft investigation, as a result of which it has been found that 5,500,000 pesos have been "unduly" disbursed by former government officials who directed payments to contractors for building the capitol here. The present government has announced its intention of bringing suits to recover the money improperly paid.

The building, a magnificent structure of classic architecture, marble facings and broad sweeps of marble steps not unlike the capitol at Washington, is insistently called in the newspapers "El Palacio de Oro," Spanish for "The Palace of Gold." It was begun in 1897, and was originally to have cost 10,000,000 pesos. It is not yet entirely finished and has cost 27,000,000 pesos.

Recently a committee of the national accountancy department completed an investigation of the expenditure of the moneys paid for construction of the building, and reported that 5,500,000 pesos had been "unduly" disbursed.

Buenos Aires newspapers told, years ago, of wagon loads of building material that went in the front door of the structure, soon after came out the back door and then disappeared. Charges were made that marble was paid for, but concrete used for part of the construction, and other accusations of graft were aired. It was then that the newspapers began to call it "The Palace of Gold."

Cat Traveled Home.

Bangor, Me.—Mrs. Fred Ford of Winterport went visiting at her mother's in the town of Wesley and there was presented with a fine big tomcat, which she brought home. After staying around a few days the cat disappeared and three weeks later turned up smiling at its old home, having traveled more than 100 miles in all weathers over the worst roads in Maine.

New Rich.

"Well, what's on the tapis today?" asked the social secretary breezing in.

"I hadn't noticed," answered Maw Hoptoad. "Maria, did you spill anything on the tapis?"

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS PRICE $1.00
6 BOXES FOR $5.00
TRIAL PACKAGE BY MAIL 10c.
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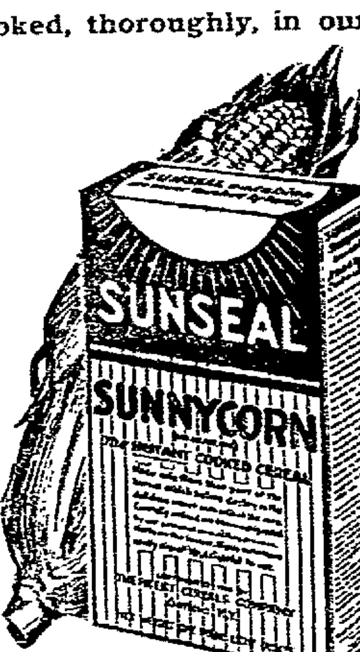
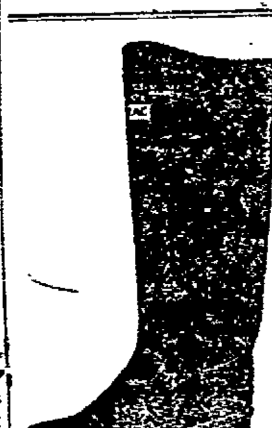


"Vac" Boots AND Shoes



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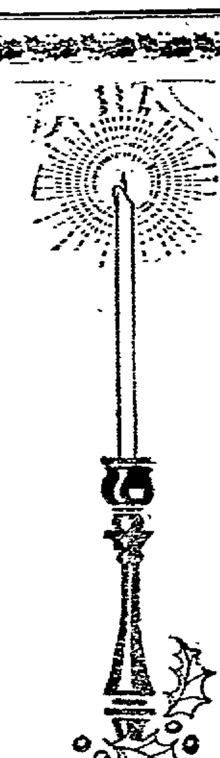
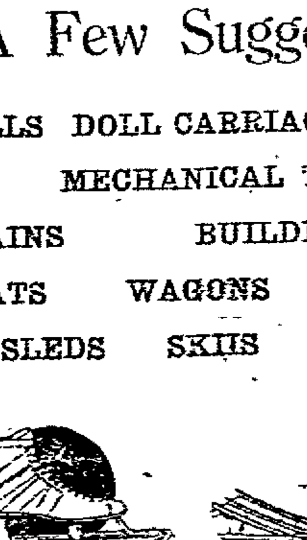


Will quickly solve the problem of what to give the youngster for Christmas. Our Toy Department is chuck full of interesting things for the Kiddies. The older folks, too, are showing a great deal of interest in the offerings.



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116 ACRE FARM.

Located on state road, one mile from large village, creamery, High school, stores, churches, etc. [illegible] bottom farm, good nine room house. Large barn, [illegible] 24 head stock, cement floors [illegible] barn. Silo; also poultry and [illegible] house. Has lighting system in buildings. Will include 15 cows, one bull, two horses, farm machinery and tools. Price [illegible] Cash, [illegible]

139 ACRE FARM.

One mile from this city. Sixteen room dwelling. Running water. Main stock barn, 36 x 80, built 1915, cement floors. Lighting system in buildings. Other outbuildings. Will include 27 cows, [illegible] head young stock, one bull, two horses, all machinery and tools, crops. Yearly receipts from dairy, $5,000.00. Price $20,000.00. Cash, $8,000.00.

401 ACRE FARM.

Three miles from this city. 300 acres meadow and pasture land, of which it is estimated 100 acres are black loam bottom land. 11 room house. Running water. Three story overshot barn, 40 x 80, tie up for 60 head stock, cement floors, silo, store house, ice house, hog pen and garage. It is estimated that the meadows on this farm cut 150 tons of hay. Farm will carry 60 head stock. Price $12,500.00. Cash, $4,000.00.

30 ACRE FARM.

One half mile from village, railroad station, creamery, stores, etc. All level, creek bottom land, free from stone. Loam soil, easy tillage. Good nine room house. Good barn, 30 x 40. Will sacrifice on account of death of owner. Price, $2,200.00. One-half cash.

4 ACRE FARM.

Located on state road, eight miles from Oneonta. Lots of fruit. Running water. Large nine room house. Good barn. This farm is only one-half mile from railroad station, stores, school, churches, etc. Price $2,250.00.

100 ACRE FARM.

Located on state road, six miles from Oneonta. Large basement barn. Fine 10 room house. River bottom farm. Will include stock, horses, farm machinery and tools, hay and fodder. Price, $8,500.00. Cash, $2,500.00.

15 ACRE FARM.

Five minutes walk from trolley line station, stores, churches, etc. 12 room house, furnace, running water, hot and cold, bath. Has lighting system. Large barn, running water. Large hen house to accommodate 250 hens. Buildings first class. All conveniences. Beautiful yard, large shade trees. Price, $5,500.00. Cash, $3,000.00.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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tend the annual state meeting to be held in Utica December 8.

After posting a notice to close the skimming station operated by [illegible] A. McKinley at North Franklin [illegible] closed as usual December 1 but it is expected by the dairymen [illegible] there will be an increase for hauling the skim milk and cream from here to Franklin.

Grange Meeting.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the [illegible] grange will be held Dec. 9 at the residence of John Scott [illegible] All members are requested to be present.

Post Card Shower.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stanson, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. [illegible] 59 Elm street, Oneonta, was given a post card shower on Saturday last. She received 160 cards, which gave her much pleasure. She has been ill for about a month. Mrs. S[illegible] passed her 94th birthday the 23rd of September.

Birth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. M[illegible]son, Oneonta township, December 1, a daughter.

NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

W. M. S. Oyster Supper and Apron Sale Friday Evening.

North Kortright, Dec. 7. — The Woman's Missionary society of the North Kortright church will hold an oyster supper and apron sale at the spacious residence of A. M. Henderson on Friday evening of this week. A cordial invitation is generally extended.

Sheffields Install Big Separator.

The Sheffield Creamery company has just installed a new DeLaval separator of about 7,000 pounds capacity in their plant at West Harpersfield. It is giving excellent satisfaction.

Goes to Utica.

Gould VanDeusen represented the local branch of the Dairymen's league at the important meeting in Utica Tuesday.

It Ground the Sausage.

J. A. Rowland, who lacks but little of being an inventor, has devised an arrangement whereby the small gasoline engine installed in the cellar to run the washing machine was operated to grind the sausage meat, and turned out 70 pounds in 25 minutes.

Gilchrist Memorial Church Supplied.

Rev. W. S. Price is supplying the pulpit of Gilchrist Memorial church, Kortright, for a time. This charge has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. W. V. Ritchie over a year ago.

Leave for Colorado.

J. S. Scott, who has been spending a couple of months with his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Scott, started Wednesday for his home in Colorado Springs. Mr. Scott succeeded in persuading his mother, who is over 80 years of age, to accompany him for an extended stay.

Necktie Social at West Davenport.

West Davenport, Dec. 7. — There will be a necktie social at the home of Mrs. Mary Morrell, Friday evening, Dec. 10, for the benefit of the Methodist Sunday school of West Davenport. All gentlemen come prepared to get a "brand new necktie" and a good "old fashioned supper." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Resolutions of Respect From Otego Valley Grange.

Whereas, Our Divine Master has chosen to take our beloved sister, Mrs. Charles Beckley, from our midst, we bow in humble submission. Being a charter member of this order, and her presence ever a pleasure, she will be greatly missed.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the minutes of the order, a copy be sent to the family, and that they shall be published in the "Oneonta Daily Star." Also that the charter be draped for 30 days.

Signed: Mrs. Cutler Harrison,
Mrs. Frank Gregory,
Mrs. John Rounds.

Why Mr. Joe Armstrong, Celebrated Dog Trainer, Uses Rat-Snap

"Noticed rats around my kennels, having hundreds of prize dogs, couldn't take chances. Tried RAT-SNAP. In three weeks every rat disappeared. Noticed that the dogs never went near RAT-SNAP. I tell my friends about RAT-SNAP." Use this sure rodent exterminator, it's safe. Comes in cake form. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Hutson's Pharmacy, Miller-Strong Drug Co., Slade's Drug Store, C. R. Marsh. Everybody's Drug store. tf

Fine job printing at Herald office

POLICE HERO DECORATED

Policeman Charles L. Mangels of the San Francisco police force was recently decorated by four-year-old Estalle McDaniell for the rescue of little Vera Mihallova after she had fallen from a transport just leaving the dock for a voyage to Petrograd with Russian refugee children some months ago.

Neglecting That Cold or Cough?

Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery So Promptly Checks It?

LETTING the old cough or cold drag on, or the new one develop seriously, is folly, especially when at druggists, you can get such a proved and successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.

For over fifty years, a standard remedy for coughs, colds and grippe. Eases croup also. Loosens up the phlegm, quiets the croupy cough, stimulates the bowels, thus relieving the congestion. All druggists, 60 cents, $1.20 a bottle.

For colds and coughs
Dr. King's New Discovery

Wake Up Clear Headed

That "tired out feeling" mornings, is due to constipation. You can quickly and easily rid yourself of it by taking Dr. King's Pills. They act mildly, stir up the liver and bring a healthy bowel action. Same old price, 25 cents.

Prompt! Won't Gripe
Dr. King's Pills

LATEST VICINITY NOTES.

Events of Current Interest in Otsego and Vicinity.

A raid on the Commercial hotel in Norwich Saturday night resulted in the discovery and confiscation of 12 gallons of whiskey and nearly five gallons of alcohol. There was also a quantity of home brew discovered and left undisturbed in the kitchen. At the same time "Shorty" Prime's place on Lackawanna avenue was raided and five gallons of liquor was taken. When raided "Shorty" is said to have stated that others were doing it in Norwich, and he did not see why he could not make a little easy money along with the others. His charges are being investigated.

At a meeting of the Chenango County Pomona grange at North Norwich on Saturday, John Forrester of Oxford was elected master and Glenn Cowles of Smithville Center overseer for a period of two years.

The Board of Supervisors of Chenango county finished the work of the regular term and adjourned yesterday.

The dog poisoner has recently been getting in his work in Cortland. Within the past few days three valuable animals, one of them a police dog, have been poisoned.

The Broome county supervisors have increased the appropriation for the Farm Bureau from $2,600 to $3,600, and of the Home Bureau to $2,500.

You will find the price of Juniata Brand Margarine as pleasing to your purse as its flavor is to your palate. 1w

Picture framing promptly done. E. W. Bolton, 55 Chestnut street. tf

URGES FUR ANIMAL FARMING

United States Department of Agriculture Would Provide for Increasing Demands.

Washington.—"Fur farming" is urged by the Department of Agriculture to provide for the increasing demands in this country.

In one section of Maryland muskrat farming is a well established industry. The meat is served at one hotel as "marsh rabbits." One hundred thousand to 125,000 skins a year are harvested by Marylanders. The department finds that silver foxes, black foxes, blue foxes, skunks and muskrats can be farmed with success.

The United States government through the bureau of fisheries takes sealskins on the Pribiloff islands. Last year the sealskins numbered 27,821, which were worth nearly $4,000,000.

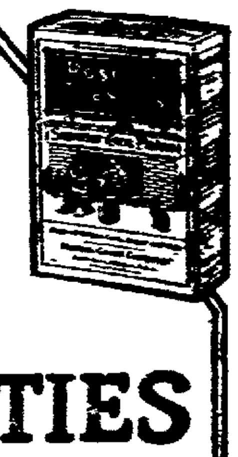
Here are some of the prices that were paid last spring for skins: Weasel, $10; muskrat, $7.50; skunks, $12.25; raccoons, $30; lynx, $66; red fox, $71; mink, $75; otter, $105; marten, $201, and fisher, $365.

Dairymen's League at Hartwick.

Hartwick, Dec. 7.—The Hartwick branch of the Dairymen's league will hold a meeting at the Maccabee rooms, Thursday night, Dec. 9, at which a report of the Utica meeting will be given.

DR. LEONHARDT'S ADVICE

He says his harmless tablet—Hem-Roid—will relieve the most stubborn case of Piles, or money back. Gives quick action. George S. Slade sells it on guarantee.



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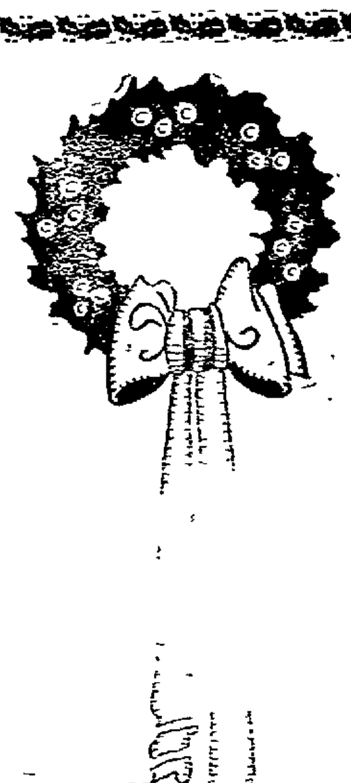
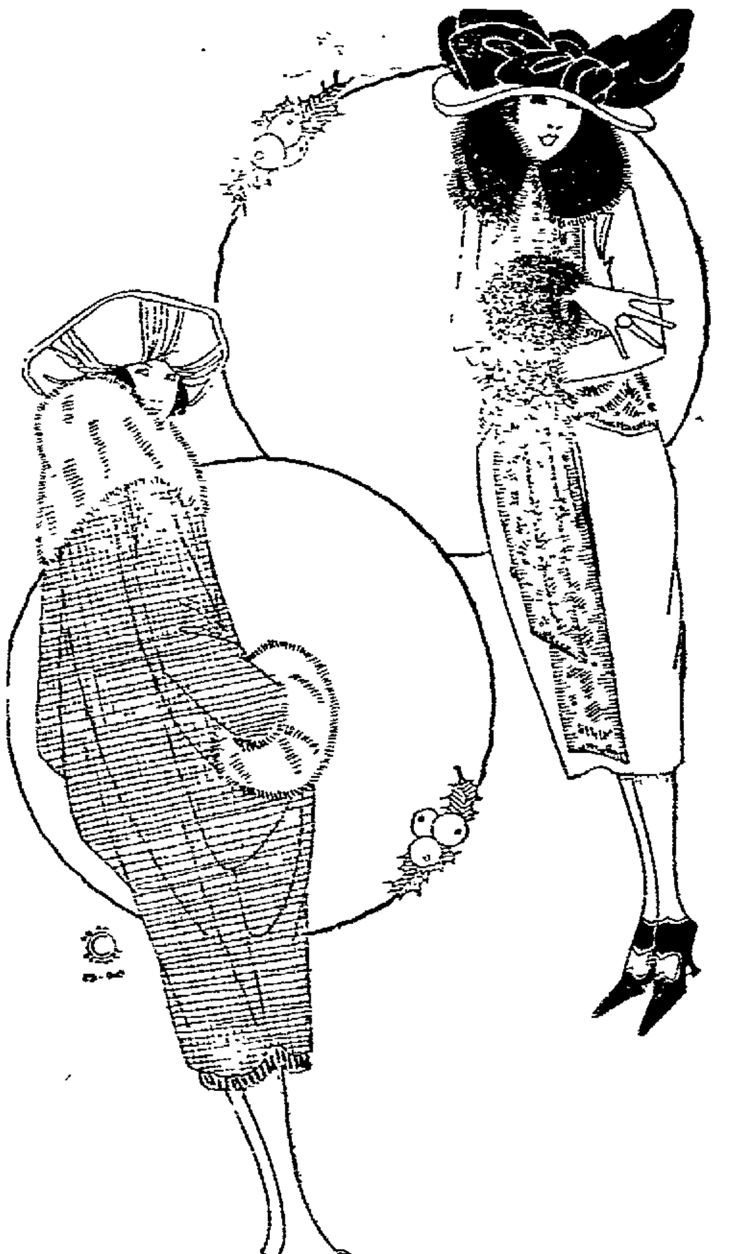


What Shall I Give?

Before purchasing your Christmas Presents visit our store, and look over our stock. You will be amazed at the wide variety of useful things to choose from, and that troublesome question of "WHAT TO GIVE" can be easily settled.

Can you think of any better gift for Wife, Mother or Sister than a new COAT OR SUIT? We are offering wonderful values in this department and are still showing a large assortment to select from.



Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts, plain or pleated. All sizes **$4.98**

Ladies' Bath Robes; a special purchase; good, heavy robes. Special at .. **$3.98**

Ladies' striped Tub Silk Waists: high or low neck. Special at **$2.98**

Ladies' Bungalow Aprons: assorted patterns: all sizes. Special at **98c**

Ladies' House Dresses; all sizes, in Gingham, at **98c**

Wool Velours, Polo Cloths, Cheviots and Kersey Cloths, some with Kit Coney Fur Collars, and others with large cape collars of material **$15.98**

High class Dresses, fashioned in Taffetas, Tricotines, Rich Satins, Tricolettes, Serges, Combination Georgettes and Velveteens, in the straight-line, tunic and drape effects; real $30.00 and $35.00 values for **$14.98**

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Gifts For Men and Boys

Shirts	Belts	Ulster Coats
Hosiery	Linen Handkerchiefs	Waistcoats
Silk Shirts	Suit Cases	Traveling Bags
Raincoats	Velour Hats	Silk Handkerchiefs
Bath Robes	Suspenders	Mackinaws
Scarf Pins	Smoking Jackets	Neckwear Sweaters
Underwear	Mufflers Gloves	Auto Gloves
Collars	Cuff Links	Hockey Caps

MEN'S FINE CLOTHING FOR GIFT GIVING

Here's where men come who want the finest suits and overcoats at the most reasonable prices. We at all times maintain complete stocks of smart clothing, all of which comes from the country's leading manufacturers. We have the best clothing values in town. Come here and buy a sensible Christmas gift for YOURSELF in the shape of a new WINTER Suit or Overcoat.

Men's Suits $25.00, $28.00, $30.00, $35.00, $40.00

SPECIAL VALUE IN UNDERWEAR

Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers: good weight: special .. 98c

Men's very heavy, best grade Fleece Shirts or Drawers: dark color: special at $1.19

Men's natural wool Shirts or Drawers: in a ribbed effect. Special at 98c

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts or Drawers: good weight: special at 98c

Men's all wool Shirts or Drawers: good grade. Special . $1.89

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits: big sizes only: good weight at $1.69

Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits: very heavy weight: all sizes: special at $2.19

Men's Cooper's knit ribbed Union Suits: very fine garment: special at $2.49

Men's Wool Union Suits; good weight: a great value at .. $3.98

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

THE FORD SEDAN

An all-weather car—this pretty thoroughly describes the Ford Sedan.

In rain or cold weather it is a cozy, comfortable, enclosed car; in warm weather, an ideal Touring car. The plate glass windows are raised or lowered in a minute's time. The Ford Sedan is always in accord with your wishes. Finely upholstered; equipped with electric starting and lighting system; demountable rims and tire carrier in rear; instrument board on dash; the Sedan is a car of convenience and class, and has proven a favorite family car. Yet, the reliable Ford chassis and motor are a part of the Ford Sedan and that means low upkeep cost, ease of operation, and durability. The Ford Sedan is just as popular on the farm as in the city. It fills family needs everywhere.

Come in and see the Ford Sedan. If you want one, place your order now. Orders are filled in the same sequence they are received. Make us your Ford headquarters, as we are experts with the famous "Ford After Service."

Oneonta Sales Company
Market Street — Oneonta, N. Y.

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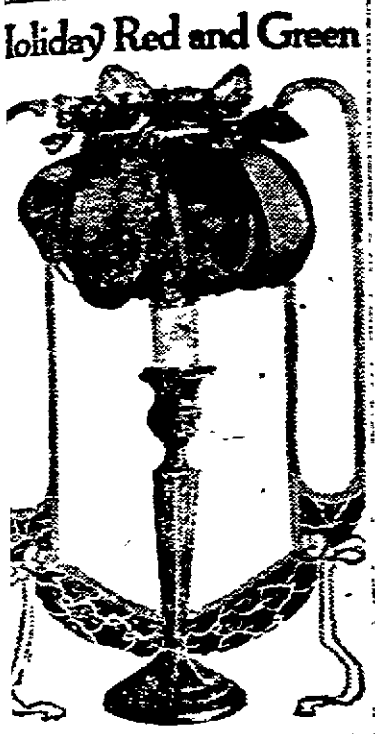
Holiday Red and Green



This Christmas candle shade is made of red and green crepe paper and decorated at the top with a spray of holly and holly berries. The paper is cut in petals, the under ones in red and the outside ones in green.

A BAD WRECK—of the constitution may follow in the track of a disordered system. Don't run the risk! Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery remedies disorders and affections due to impure blood or inactive liver. The germs of disease circulate through the blood; the liver is the filter which permits the germs to enter or not. The liver active, and the blood pure, and you escape disease. When you're debilitated, weight below the standard, the "Discovery" builds up the body.

PHONE 269-J

Oneonta Trucking Co.

FOR TRUCKING

Anything Anywhere Any Time

Special attention given to moving household goods, and Quick Delivery Service.

OFFICE

234 Main St., Under Town Clock

HOLDING CHEMICAL TRADE

Statistics Show That United States Has Been Able to Hold High Mark Set During War.

Official statistics for the fiscal year 1920 demonstrate that this country has been able to keep its trade in chemical and allied products very near the high mark set during the war, despite the loss of markets for purely war supplies and despite the pressing demands that must be met in the domestic market.

Such is the conclusion reached by O. P. Hopkins, a well-known statistician, writing in the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

"In almost all lines except munitions," he writes, "the exports in 1920 exceeded in value those of 1918, a fact that can be explained in some cases, perhaps, by rising prices, but which nevertheless warrants the assertion that the position has not been weakened. These exports, which very greatly exceed those of the last normal pre-war year, are made up almost entirely of manufactured products.

"Imports have more than held their own and comprise raw and partly manufactured products required for further advancement by American chemical manufacturers."

BUYING COCKROACHES

Scientist Thinks These Bugs Carry Germs of Cancer.

Five cents for a big, fat cockroach! Dr. Joseph Styr, scientist of Pittsburgh, will pay this sum for each one of as many of these denizens of the creeping world as he can obtain.

After the advertisement a stream of women flocked to his office, carrying cockroaches in cans, jars and boxes. The roaches are being carefully kept alive by Dr. Styr for shipment to Prague, where they are to be experimented on by Dr. J. Elava, professor of pathological research of the University of Prague. Dr. Elava is conducting a study of these as one of the causes of cancer.

Cancer is thought to be caused by an organism that lives in the muscles of the legs of the roach.

Outwit the Simians.

The bees of Brazil hang their honey combs at the end of the slenderest twig at the very summit of a tree, to be beyond the reach of monkeys.—Indianapolis News.

Adequate Defense.

A Ramsgate man charged with shooting a cat denied that he fired at it. The animal is said to have dashed at the bullet and impaled himself upon it.—From Punch, London.

Siamese Hair Dressing.

The wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it stands straight up on their heads. The average length is about one inch and a half.

PRISONERS OF REDS GO CRAZY

Many of Captives Returned to Germany Are Sent to Insane Asylums.

BITTER TOWARD FATHERLAND

Curse Their Flag and Denounce Country for Not Exchanging Them—5,000 Remain in Russian Prison Camps.

Stettin, Germany.—Every contingent of German war prisoners arriving here from Russia contains a number of ragged, unshaven, haggard men who have been made insane by suffering during many months in Russian prison camps.

In three weeks the German government sent 200 of these men to insane asylums and sanitariums for treatment. A few have spells of violence and during these periods must be kept under guard, but the majority present a listless, woe-begone aspect. They look about with dull, unseeing eyes, or sit quietly weeping, unconscious of the fact that they are home again.

The families and friends of the insane soldiers are allowed to greet them and to give them food and clothes before they are sent away for treatment.

Curses His Own Flag.

Nearly all the prisoners exhibit the most intense bitterness not only toward Russia, but toward the German government as well. One of them, who had lost a leg and an arm, and who, it was learned, had been taken prisoner early in the war and has been confined in many Russian prison camps, shook his fist at a German flag when he arrived, and cursed his country, his people, and all other countries and peoples.

"To—— with Germany!" he shouted. "That is not my flag and Germany is not my fatherland."

He then turned to the other prisoners and, pointing to his wounds, said:

"This is what Germany has done to me. This is what a kindly fatherland has permitted. Why didn't they exchange me? Because I have only one leg and one arm? I lost them fighting for Germany and all the thanks I've had for it were the rotten years in a Russian prison."

Tell of Their Sufferings.

The prisoners generally agreed they had been unable to secure proper medical treatment in the Russian camps, and that their food had been very bad.

At the close of the war there were 230,000 Russians in Germany. The German government estimates that not more than 5,000 Germans will remain in Russian camps this winter.

Before the Russo-Polish hostilities began the Russians were being returned rapidly, but it is now estimated at least 200,000 Russians are still in German camps, 60,000 of whom are the troops interned when they crossed the east Prussian frontier during the Polish offensive.

The German government has expended 30,000,000 marks for transportation of Russians home, and 90,000,000 marks to bring German prisoners out of Russia.

To Raise House Plants From Slips.

To grow a house plant from a slip, take a half-ripe branch and cut a slip three inches long. After taking off all leaves except the upper two, plant it in wet sand, exposing only half of the slip. The sand should be kept moist. When the roots begin to grow, transplant the slip into a pot with ordinary soil. Plants such as oleander and ivy will root in water.

CHRISTMAS THINGS FOR BOYS

Youngsters Like Presents That Afford Amusement as Well as Being of Educational Nature.

IT IS to be wondered if the small boy's taste and temperament are really and truly considered when buying gifts that are meant to appeal to his inventive mind, or whether we simply purchase for him some toy or object of entertainment which we in our never-failing judgment think fit that he should have. It happens oftentimes that the boy who would give half his little kingdom for the Humpty-Dumpty circus that some other small youth received as his share from the Christmas pack receives a necktie, a pair of gloves and books, and vice versa. With the host of wonderful inventions for the entertainment and education of childhood, why not study the boy's bent and give him something with which to develop his bent?

One boy, in fact many, would prize a box of tools, and these very desirable outfits may be had in any size desired; another lad of the spirited age of ten or twelve, would like a football and a suit to play in; the mechanical mind just revels over the mechanism of a wonderfuly constructed railway, a miniature airplane, or just a simple engine that can be made to run gives hours of pleasure; then there is the popular pushmobile, the wonderful joy everlasting, while snow and ice lasts, sled and ice skates. If the young man is a collector of stamps, large packages of foreign postage may be had, and the nearest approach to attending a moving picture show is to give the boy a postcard projector with which he can have a picture show of his own and invite the other boys if he wants to.

To these few suggestions may be added games, boy scout stories, numerous articles of wearing apparel and possibly a watch, an Indian or some other masquerade outfit, a wigwam and so on through an indeterminate list, but give him something he wants.

Impossible to Resist Influence.

It is quite impossible to resist the sweet influence of the coming holidays and not to feel a thrill of sympathetic delight over that which serves to gladden all mankind. The very air seems to have caught the inspiration of the hour, and no one can fail to perceive, as he hurries through the streets, when Christmas is drawing near.

GERMAN BANKERS LOOK EAST

Organize 11,000,000-Mark Company to Promote Trade Relations With Russia.

Berlin.—A new bank capitalized at 11,000,000 marks has been organized here by a syndicate of German bankers and industrialists to foster trade relations between Germany and Russia.

It is proposed to include the Baltic and border states in the newly formed bank's sphere of influence.

The Vossiche's financial editor says that the lively interest displayed by the United States and England in Russian trade relations should be an incentive for Germany to turn her trade eye to the East.

He declares that world conferences will discuss the European situation in vain so long as they continue to exclude Russia from their economic calculations.

Bell Holds You Spellbound.

In the temple of Chionin, at Kyoto, Japan, is a wonderful bronze bell said to weigh 100 tons; and when its mellow boom is heard the pedestrian stands still and the workman pauses to listen, the vibrations being felt over a large area. It has no tongue, but the end of a wooden beam, suspended horizontally, swings against the brazen mass. There are only two larger bells in the world, that of Mindon Min in Burma and one at Moscow.

114 Eggs A Day Now Instead Of 25 A Day

This Means About $125 Extra Income Per Month for Mrs. Ropp.

"I have 200 hens, including late pullets not old enough to lay, and had been getting 25 to 30 eggs a day. Then I tried Don Sung and am now getting 107 to 114 eggs a day."—Mrs. Essie B. Ropp, R. R. 2, Lucles, Ind.

This increase of 7 dozen a day in the middle of winter, at 60c a dozen, makes $126 extra income per month. Don Sung for her 200 hens cost about $2.50. It paid her, and we guarantee it will pay you.

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) is a scientific tonic and conditioner. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It tones up the egg-laying organs, and gets the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather.

You can obtain Don Sung from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or send $1.04 (includes war tax) for a package by mail. Burrell-Dugger Co., 214 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Cooperstown, N. Y.

INVITES AND APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS

STATEMENT NOV. 15, 1920

(COMPTROLLER'S CALL)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$758,702.69	Capital Stock	$150,000.00
Overdrafts	1,841.70	Surplus	190,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates	254,2[illegible].00	Undivided Profits	22,323.49
Banking House	40,000.00	Circulation	99,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]	Deposits	1,978,499.55
Other Real Estate	12,925.00	Certified and Cashier's Checks	1,122.98
Due From Banks	122,210.87	Discounts Unearned	2,488.73
Cash, Cash Items and Due From U. S. Treasurer	20,148.04	Bills Payable at Federal Reserve Bank	110,000.00
Bonds and Securities	1,186,627.19		
Interest Accrued	7,781.12		
	$2,473,536.05		$2,473,536.05

INTEREST COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY AT THE RATE OF 4 PERCENT

ACCOUNTS MAY BE OPENED IN ANY AMOUNT AND IN TWO NAMES.

(Payable to the survivor of either) if desired

TRUST DEPARTMENT.—YOU CAN NAME THIS BANK AS YOUR EXECUTOR—"LIVING TRUSTS" Carefully and economically handled.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES at reasonable rentals

CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS PAYABLE DEC. 10TH. Our 1921 Club opens that date and we invite you to join. All Classes of memberships.

Our large Calendars have arrived and we want to send you one. Write or call on us at any time.

George H. White, President Charles A. Scott, Vice Pres.
Frank Hale, Cashier John F. Moakler, Ass't Cashier

Closed Their Doors

Greenberg's, 128 Main street (Reynolds block), Oneonta, N. Y., after years as Oneonta's most reliable clothier, has closed his doors by order of

G. W. Groves & Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.

The store will remain closed until Friday morning, Dec. 10, at 10 o'clock, when the great sale starts. There is now a large force of clerks working day and night preparing the store and stock, marking down prices on all lines and getting everything ready for the Big Sale. For full particulars watch The Star Thursday morning, Dec. 9.

G. W. GROVES & Co.

We Will Sell

500 PETTIJOHN'S PURE PRODUCTS at $1.20

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You will find it convenient to have a Savings Account in our Bank. Send for a Booklet.

$1,000,000.00
MILLER-STRONG CORPORATION

7% CUMULATIVE SINKING FUND PREFERRED STOCK

10,000 Shares Class "A" (no par value) Common Stock

Dividends exempt from the Normal Federal Income Tax

Par Value of Preferred Stock $100.00 per share, preferred as to assets and dividends. Redeemable at $110.00 per share in accordance with sinking fund and retirement plan set out below. Preferred dividends payable January, April, July and October.

Transfer Agent
THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF BUFFALO
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Registrar
CITY TRUST COMPANY BRANCH
MARINE TRUST COMPANY
BUFFALO, N. Y.

CAPITALIZATION (Upon Completion of Present Financing)

		AUTHORIZED	OUTSTANDING
PREFERRED STOCK (7% Cumulative)	200,000 shares	$20,000,000.00	$1,842,500.00
COMMON STOCK (no par value) 250,000 Shares Divided	Class A — 200,000 shares		15,000 shares
	Class B — 50,000 shares		50,000 shares

From the accompanying letter of LEE W. Miller, president of the Miller Strong Corporation, we summarize as follows:

HISTORY and BUSINESS: The Miller-Strong Drug Company, which is to be taken over by the Miller-Strong Corporation, just incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware, has been conducting a chain of stores successfully for almost fifteen years. The stores are successful and well patronized. They are held in high regard for service and quality of merchandise in their respective localities.

ORGANIZATION and MANAGEMENT: The management of the Miller-Strong Corporation will be in the hands of Messrs. Lee W. Miller, President, Walter E. Strong and Edwin P. Dodge, Vice-Presidents, Floyd E. Hammond treasurer, and Botho Mergenhagen, Secretary. These men are all practical in the drug store business, having behind them years of experience in this particular line.

SALES: From a small beginning the sales of the Miller-Strong Drug Company have grown steadily, as will be observed from the tabulation following:

Year	Sales	Year	Sales
1908	$19,985.33	1915	$168,776.45
1909	25,402.57	1916	227,522.80
1910	50,260.50	1917	411,894.04
1911	114,913.75	1918	419,462.47
1912	139,012.30	1919	593,728.80
1913	178,741.88	*1920	1,200,000.00
1914	175,511.53		(two months estimated)

LOCATION OF STORES There are now twenty-five (25) stores in full operation, distributed as follows:

City	No. Stores	City	No. Stores
Buffalo	9	Hornell	1
Niagara Falls	5	Warren, Pa.	1
Erie	3	Messena, N. Y.	1
Jamestown	2	Watertown, N. Y.	1
North Tonawanda	1	Oneonta, N. Y.	1

In addition thereto, the company has under lease some locations where stores have not yet been opened.

VALUABLE CONTRACTS: Most of these stores are REXALL Stores. The company has exclusive REXALL contracts for Niagara Falls, Erie, North Tonawanda, Hornell, Watertown, and Messena. Also has other favorable contracts.

REXALL REMEDIES: REXALL remedies are owned by the United Drug Company, and where a store has the privilege of handling same it is considered a very desirable thing for that particular store.

PURPOSE OF THE ISSUE: Proceeds of the present issue will be used for the purpose of taking over the Miller-Strong Drug Company and acquiring additional stores. There are about 45,000 drug stores in the United States. This conveys some idea as to the unusual possibilities awaiting the Miller-Strong Corporation.

SINKING FUND AND RETIREMENT OF PREFERRED STOCK: Beginning with 1924, ten (10%) per cent of the annual net earnings must be set aside in the Sinking Fund for the purpose of retiring Preferred Stock. Beginning with year 1925, Articles of Incorporation specifically state that moneys then held in Sinking Fund, together with ten (10%) per cent of the annual net earnings thereafter, must be used for the purpose of buying Preferred Stock in the open market, or calling same at $110.00 per share, within four months from the end of each calendar year. Stock so purchased to be cancelled and not reissued.

CHARTER PROVISIONS: Under the provisions of the charter, the company agrees to pay to the owners of the Preferred Stock cumulative quarterly dividends at the rate of seven (7%) per cent per annum. The holders of the Preferred Stock are preferred as to the assets and dividends over all the other stock of the company. Class "A" Common Stock has priority as to assets in liquidation up to $75 per share after the Preferred Stock. Class "B" will then receive $75.00, and any balance will be then shared equally. In addition thereto, Class "A" stock has priority as to dividends up to $2.50 per share in any one year, after which Class "B" receives $2.50 per share, and then both classes share equally. Dividends on Class "A" and Class "B" shares are not cumulative.

All legal matters pertaining to this issue have been passed upon by Messrs. Desbecker, Fisk and Newcomb, of Buffalo, New York. Preferred and Class "A" Common Stock is sold in units of two (2) shares of Class "A" Common Stock with each two (2) shares of Preferred Stock for $250.00.

Price of Preferred Stock per share $100.00
Price of Class "A" Common Stock per share 25.00

Partial payment terms upon application.

This information has been obtained from sources we consider reliable, and while we do not guarantee it, we believe it to be accurate.

R. W. MORRIS & CO.

INCORPORATED

MARINE TRUST BUILDING, BUFFALO, N. Y.

*Eight of these stores have been organized during the present year, several of which have been in operation but a few weeks, therefore, these figures do not represent a full year's business of the 25 stores.

FOWLER DRY GOODS CO.

144 - 146 MAIN STREET

Watch for the values at Fowlers for Christmas Gifts

Girls' Angora Scarfs and Caps; in pretty plain colors and striped effects; at .... $6.50 and $8.50

Women's Angora Wool Scarfs; in assorted colors; at .. $9.50 and $12.00

Women's and Misses' Wool Sweater Waists in dark colors $3.95

Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns; $2.50 quality at $1.95

Children's and Misses' striped Outing Flannel Night Gowns; $1.75 value at $1.35

Women's Wash Satin Bloomers in flesh color at $2.25

Women's and Misses' Muslin Bloomers; flesh color; at 59c

Women's Crepe de Chine Night Gowns; extra good quality at $5.00

Women's flesh colored Silk Camisoles; lace trimmed; Christmas special at 95c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Children's fine Cambric Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners 20c

Boys' white hemstitched Handkerchiefs; extra good quality; 2 for 25c

Women's pure white Lawn Handkerchiefs; with colored initials; 3 in a box 35c

Women's fine Lawn Handkerchiefs; corners embroidered with assorted colors; at 25c

Women's white Handkerchiefs with colored borders and embroidered corners; 3 in box at $1.25

Women's fine white Handkerchiefs with raised corded borders, hemstitched; at 35c

Men's white Cambric hemstitched Handkerchiefs; excellent, 2 for ... 25c

Women's fine white Cambric Handkerchiefs; with initial; at 25c

Boston Store

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Without doubt the greatest assortment of dependable and attractive Christmas merchandise it has ever been our pleasure to offer, is now ready for your inspection and selection, and at prices that are within reach of every purse. No member of the family has been overlooked in this great sale, as there are gifts here from babe to grandparent. Make your selections as early as possible, while the assortments are best.

$1.98
Black or Tan. Sizes 6 to 10. Men's Leather Slipper.

$1.98
Blue, Pink, Gray Leather Sole. Sizes 3 to 7. Women's Felt Slipper.

98c
Child's Felt Slipper. Gray, Red, Blue. Orchid. All sizes.

$2.98
Pink, Blue, Green, Orchid and Red. Sizes 3 to 8. Women's Felt Slipper.

$1.98
Boy's Felt Slipper. Gray or Brown. Sizes 2 1-2 to 6.

$1.98
Child's Red Bootee. Sizes 5 to 2. "Comfy Soles."

Men's Slippers

Felt Slippers with leather or Felt Soles at $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98.

Leather Slippers in Romeo or Everett style at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.48, $4.50.

Artics

Men's 4 buckle at $2.98, $3.98, $4.98.

Men's All Rubber, 4 buckle Artic $2.98

Women's 4 buckle Artic $3.98

Children's 4 buckle. Sizes 6 to 10 1-2 .... $2.98

Misses' sizes 11 to 2 $3.48

Boy's Artics $2.98

Hosiery

FOR WOMEN
25c, 39c, 69c, $1.25 to $3.75

FOR MEN
25c, 39c, 49c, 69c to $1.25

FOR CHILDREN
39c, 49c, to $2.50.

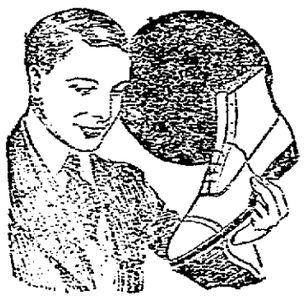
FOR BOYS
39c, 49c to $2.50.

Men's Shoes

Men's Fine Dress Shoes in Black or Tan at ..... $4.98, $5.98, $6.85 to $9.85

Men's Work Shoes at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98.

Men's Hi-Cut Shoes at $5.98



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MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED AND WILL BE FILLED SAME DAY RECEIVED

Women's Shoes

Women's Dress Shoes in newest patterns and designs at $4.98, $5.98, $6.75, $7.85, $8.85, $9.85 and $10.75.

Women's Comfort Shoes, Juliets and Leather House Slippers at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98.

AT $3.98
Men's Black Shoes: Blucher cut: oak soles. Value $5.00.

AT $3.98
Women's Gun Metal Lace Shoes: low heels. Regular value $5.50.

AT $2.98
Boys' Black Lace Shoes. Blucher cut. Sizes 1 to 6. Value $4.50.

AT $3.98
Women's Black Kid Comfort Shoes: lace: rubber heels: value $5.00.

AT $3.98
Men's Hip Boots: first quality: made for U. S. Government: actual value $8.00.

AT $3.98
Men's Short Boots: best of quality: made for government use: actual value $6.00.

AT $1.48
Infants' Black Kid Button Shoes: sizes 2 to 6. Value $2.00.

AT $2.98
Boys' Tan High Cut Shoes: extra quality: sizes 9 to 13½: value $4.50.

AT $5.98
Men's fine Dress Shoes in black or tan: all styles: values to $8.50.

AT $4.98
Men's fine quality Black Dress Shoes. Actual value $7.50.

AT 98c
Infants' Black Kid Button Shoes. Sizes 4 to 6. Value $1.75.

AT 98c
Misses' Children's, Infants' Felt Slippers. All colors. Values $1.75.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Growing Girls', sizes 2½ to 7, at $3.98, $4.98, $5.98 to $9.85.

Misses' sizes, 11½ to 2, at $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98.

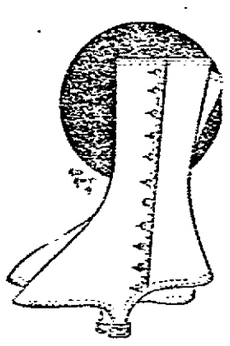
Child's sizes, 8½ to 11, at $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98.

Infants' sizes, 1 to 8, at 98c, $1.48, $1.98 and $2.98.

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' Shoes, sizes 1 to 6, at $2.98, $3.98 $4.98, $5.98. Hi Cuts at $3.98.

Little Gents' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½, at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98. Hi Cuts at $2.98.



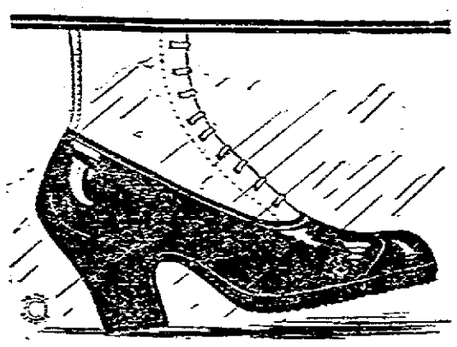
RUBBERS

Women's Rubbers 98c
Men's Rubbers ..... $1.25, $1.50 to $2.48
Boys' Rubbers 79c, 98c
Youths' Rubbers 69c, 79c
Misses' Rubbers 69c, 98c
Children's Rubbers 59c, 69c

OVERGAITERS

Women's 12 button Overgaiters in Taupe, Brown, Gray or Tan at $1.98

Women's 10 Button Overgaiters in Tan at $1.29



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